

Persons seeking to intervene shall comply with Rule 28-105.0024, Florida Administrative Code, and rules cited thereunder. Any persons seeking to intervene should file their petition for intervention by not later than May 19, 2008, to the attention of staff counsel Douglas Shropshire, at the address given above.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Financial Services Commission, Office of Insurance Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from The AFP Accumulation Trust. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of the Florida Viatical Settlement Act, Chapter 626, Part X, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner has withdrawn its earlier Petition, the notice of which had been published, and replaced it with this new one. The new petition sets out a more detailed recitation of the applicable facts. The petition asks how the viatical settlement act applies to a proposed financial arrangement in which a life insurance policy held by a trust is transferred by means of a transfer of ownership of the trust itself, rather than of the policy itself.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Bob Prentiss at bob.prentiss@fldfs.com.

Please refer all comments to: Bob Prentiss at bob.prentiss@fldfs.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from James B. Coppinger. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Financial Regulation received a petition for declaratory statement on March 28, 2008, from James B. Coppinger, Chief Executive Officer, of Transpayment, Inc. The petition seeks the Office’s opinion as to whether Transpayment and its Retail Customers must register with the Office pursuant to Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, and specifically whether their activities fall within the definitions of “Funds Transmitter” and “Money Transmitter” pursuant to Section 560.103, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the petition for declaratory statement may be obtained by writing: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, Fletcher Building, Suite #526, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0379.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting Sheila Harley, Assistant General Counsel at (850)410-9896

Please refer all comments to Sheila Harley.

**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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of building facilities at Arcadia Forestry Center, located 3-miles west of Arcadia on Highway 70, DeSoto County, Florida. The Project Budget is estimated at: \$330,000.00.

The Department is seeking a Contractor for the construction of building facilities at the Arcadia Forestry Center, which includes (1) Administrative Building, 1,200 square feet, single-story frame construction, and (1) 2,500 square foot, pre-engineered metal equipment shed, with storage area and mezzanine, and site work. The Contractor shall provide all materials, labor,

equipment and inspection fees necessary for the construction of building facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Arcadia Forestry Center, located 3-miles west of Arcadia on Highway 70, DeSoto County, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number ITB/DF-07/08-73, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727. Plan Room Services, Bid Assistance Companies, or subcontractors will need to obtain plan sets directly from Shawn Systma at (850)488-6399, Division of Forestry, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost of \$50.00 per set. Contractors may contact the Myakka District Forestry Office, Vicki Lehman, 4723 53rd Avenue E., Bradenton, Florida 34203, (941)751-7627, for the plans and specifications prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference.

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 Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 10:30 a.m., at the Arcadia Forestry Center, 3-miles west of Arcadia on Highway 70, DeSoto County, Florida. 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. Plans and specifications will be available to Contractors at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit at no charge.

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

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the

construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: June 6, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

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

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (CONSTRUCTION)

The University of Florida, Board of Trustees, announces that General Contractor services will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Chilled Water Plant No. 10 (Gainesville, Florida)

BID NUMBER: ITB08SVF-287

PROJECT NUMBER: UF Work Order #863125

SCOPE OF WORK: This project entails the construction of a new 2,400 ton chilled water plant. The scope of work includes a standalone 7,000 SF 2-story building with standard building systems along with all mechanical and electrical systems to support the production of chilled water. Contractors will not commission chilled water mechanical and electrical systems. An independent consultant/contractor will handle all commissioning.

The estimated cost of construction is between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Generally, the work is expected to commence in July 2008 and be completed by March 2009. Once pre-qualified, bidders will be given instructions for obtaining copies of the Conformed Bid Documents and allowed approximately 30 days to develop firm fixed prices for the base bid. A pre-bid meeting with the architect/engineer will likely be held during this bidding period to clarify technical questions and allow bidders a chance to familiarize themselves with the site.

Work on an active campus may present some logistical challenges to the contractor. Applicants unfamiliar with work at the University of Florida (UF) are strongly urged to familiarize themselves with the UF Design and Construction Standards, the UF General Terms and Conditions, template UF contracts and other materials available on the Facilities Planning and Construction (FP&C) website at www.facilities.ufl.edu.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor 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.

PROPOSAL: The method of delivery is design-bid-build (also known as "hard bid"), with an enhanced pre-qualification process due to the nature of the work. The following criteria shall be used to pre-qualify potential bidders:

1. Past performance constructing chilled water plants of similar size. Identify in the proposal chilled water plant projects successfully completed in the last 5 years or currently under construction. Indicate size of plant in tonnage with descriptions of chillers, cooling towers, piping systems, electrical systems, and any unique features of the plant. Provide owner and architect/engineer references (names, email addresses, and current phone numbers) for each project.
2. Qualifications and experience of key personnel to be assigned to the project.
3. Financial standing (including bonding capacity).
4. Workload
5. Safety Record

Interested applicants shall retrieve the detailed Pre-Qualification Instructions and all relevant proposal forms from the UF PPD www.ppd.ufl.edu/architectureengineering.htm and Purchasing www.purchasing.ufl.edu websites. The pre-qualification proposal shall consist of a completed Statement of Qualifications form, a copy of the applicant's contracting license, proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable), proof of applicant's bonding capacity, resumes, and other information as outlined in the Pre-Qualification Instructions. Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned, and the University may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: A mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2008, in Room 101 of Elmore Hall (Building 465, Division of Purchasing), Radio Road, on the UF campus. The purpose will be to generally explain the pre-qualification process, the technical scope of work, and other project parameters such as site constraints and schedule. A site visit/tour will not be included at this time, but applicants will be provided an

opportunity to review the not-for-construction 100% Construction Documents (plans and specifications) in order to familiarize themselves with the scope of work.

PRE-SUBMISSION INQUIRIES: Submit inquiries, questions, or comments via e-mail to the University's Project Manager identified in the Statement of Qualifications instructions. All requests for information or clarification must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Responses to questions or comments will be posted to the UF PPD and Purchasing web sites. No hard copy reply will be issued.

SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS: Proposals – one original plus five copies, plus one electronic copy on CD-ROM – shall be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Tuesday, May 20, 2008, to the UF Division of Purchasing, Attn.: Sarah Vidal-Finn, Elmore Hall, Building 465, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611, (352)392-1331. Late, electronic, or facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a bid for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. Each applicant shall warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution and, as such, encourages the use of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) in the provision of construction related services. MBEs should have a fair and equal opportunity to compete for dollars spent by the University of Florida to procure construction-related services. Competition ensures that prices are competitive and a broad vendor base is available. MBE-related information should be sent to the Division of Small Business and Vendor Diversity Relations, P. O. Box 115250, Elmore Hall, Room 106, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

NOTICE OF BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB08SV-281, W/O 1022420, Pathogens Area Electrical Feed, estimated budget: \$900,000, to be opened May 27, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Medium voltage cabling, ductbank, switches, etc. from Gainesville Substation to a new switchyard at the (currently in design) Pathogens building. Cable and ductbank to existing manhole 305 and cable to switches at Substation No. 6. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held May 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Questions should be directed to Karen Olitsky, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331 within three (3) days of the event.

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.”

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

INVITATION TO BID

Advertisement

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO.: DOH # 70703200
 SAMAS CODES: 64-30-03-91-400
 PROJECT NAME Bay County Health Department
 AND LOCATION: Security Shutter Project
 597 West 11th Street
 Panama City, Florida 32401-2330

FOR: State of Florida, Department of Health – Bay County Health Department

PRE-QUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit pre-qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date if not previously qualified by the Department of Management Services for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years. Call (850)488-6233, for information on pre-qualification with the Department of Management Services. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of rule requirements is included in the Instructions To Bidders under Article B-2 “Bidders Qualification Requirements and Procedures.”

REFERENCES: Each bidder shall include with his bid, a list of five (5) successfully completed projects similar in scope to this project. The bidder shall include the name of the contact person for each project listed along with their address, telephone number and email address, if available.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project is to install manually operated accordion and roll-up metal storm shutters on exterior openings.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor Material Payment Bond are not required. If the construction contract award amount is more than \$100,000, a Performance and a Labor and Material Payment Bond SHALL be required.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: The Department of Health encourages minority businesses to participate in the bidding process including any bidder’s conferences, pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings that are scheduled. The Department of Health further encourages contractors to utilize certified minority enterprises as subcontractors or sub-vendors whenever possible. Certified vendors are those firms certified by the State of Florida Minority Business Advocacy and Assistance Office, 2012 Capital Circle, S. E., Hartman Building, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2152, (850)487-0915.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (CST)

PLACE: Bay County Health Department, Administration Building, Conference Room, 597 West 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401-2330

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Bidding Conditions, and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the following: Bay Design Associates Architects, 720 Bayfront Parkway, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL, (850)432-0706, ext. 101, e-mail: Attention: Walter Smith, walter@baydesign.com or at the Bay County Health Department, Attention Mr. Bill McWilliams.

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Bay Design Associates Architects, 720 Bayfront Parkway, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL 32502.

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: All contractors, sub-contractors, vendors, manufacturers, etc. can obtain the required documents. There is no charge for the first set of Plans and Specifications; each additional set at \$25.00, non-refundable.

CONTRACT AWARD: The Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted no later than 4:00 p.m. (CST), May 20, 2008, at the Bay County Health Department, Administration Building, Conference Room, 597 West 11th Street, Panama City, Florida. In the event that the Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be notified by certified United States Mail, return receipt requested. If no protest is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions To Bidders, "Notice and Protests Procedures," the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C. by the Owner. The qualified, responsive low bidder will be required to be registered with MyFloridaMarketPlace before a contract can be executed. However, they will be exempt from the one per cent "fee".

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 DESIGN BUILD OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: 208018

ACCOUNTING CODE: RPOM-Murtha

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Design-Build of an Air Assault Tower and Obstacle Course at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091

YOU MUST GO TO MYFLORIDA.COM, MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE, VENDOR BID SYSTEM TO VIEW THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION FOR THIS PROJECT.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data (EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE AND CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Form Number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) by May, 2008 Close of business for competitive selection by qualifications.

Experience questionnaires will be reviews and ranked according to past experience, references, key personnel, similar work, ability to meet completion schedule.

Selection of the Design-Build team will be done pursuant to Chapter 60D-13, Florida Administrative Code, on a qualifications basis. Applicants will be shortlisted and ranked. Negotiations will begin with the firm that ranks as number 1. If negotiations are unsuccessful, negotiations will be ceased with the number one ranked firm and commence with the firm ranked as number two, etc.

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

Technical questions addressed to: CFMO Contracting Department at e-mail: cfmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil.

Required forms can be obtained by contacting our office at (904)823-0255/0256 or downloading from the Vendor Bid System on MyFlorida.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 May 21, 2008, 8:00 am, local time.

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.

Qualifications are due no later than:

DATE AND TIME: May 28, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: RFE National Guard Armory, 2305 State Road 207, Saint Augustine, Florida 32092, Attn.: Ms. Michele Dobbs, (904)823-0255

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED QUALIFICATIONS for Project Number 208021 Air Assault Tower and Obstacle Course, CBJTC, Attn.: Ms. Michele Dobbs, (904)823-0255.

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.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ONLY WRITTEN PUBLISHED AGENDAS, MEETING MINUTES AND 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 GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: 208021

ACCOUNTING CODE: FY08 MIPR 158th

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Fiber Optics Installation on Avenue "A", Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091

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FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION):

Work includes but is not necessarily limited to the following: placement of underground conduit, fiber optic and telephone cables to serve the 158th IN BDE Battalion locations on Palatka and Starke Streets.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data (EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE AND CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Form Number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3), of their eligibility with their bid. 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).

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:

Technical questions addressed to: CFMO Contracting Department at e-mail: cfmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil.

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.

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: Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, 5629 State Road 16 West, Starke, Florida 32091

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – DELIVER IMMEDIATELY – SEALED BID for Project Number 208021 Fiber Optics, Avenue "A", Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Post Headquarters, Building 2300, 5629 State Road 16 West, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn.: Major Bob Thomas, x3508.

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:

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.

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PROJECT NUMBER: 206035

ACCOUNTING CODE: FARP FY08

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Renovation of the Haines City National Guard Armory, 1107 West Commerce Avenue, Haines City, Florida 33844

YOU MUST VISIT MYFLORIDA.COM, MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE, VENDOR BID SYSTEM TO VIEW THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION FOR THIS PROJECT.

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

FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION):

Work includes but is not necessarily limited to the following: the Existing Armory, the Platoon Storage Building and related site-work. 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 (EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE AND CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Form Number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3), of their eligibility prior to the bid opening and no later than May 15, 2008 before 4:30 pm, local time. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Chapter 60D-5.004. 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).

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.

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PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

Technical questions addressed to: Hanson Engineering Services, Attn: Zoran Aleksic at Fax: (407)622-2051 or e-mail: zaleksic@hanson-inc.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 May 21, 2008, 8:00 a.m. (Local Time).

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.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2008, 10:00 am (Local Time)

PLACE: Haines City National Guard Armory, 1107 West Commerce Avenue, Haines City, Florida 33844

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: May 28, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Haines City National Guard Armory, 1107 West Commerce Avenue, Haines City, Florida 33844

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED BID for Project Number 206035 Renovation of the Haines City National Guard Armory, 1107 West Commerce Avenue, Haines City, Florida 33844, 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 absolutely NO LATER THAN MAY 27, 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: HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
720 N. Maitland Avenue
Maitland, Florida 32751
Attn: Zoran Aleksic
Telephone: (407)622-2050

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted 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 above, and may be obtained as follows:

Drawings and specifications may be purchased by Fax from Winter Park Blueprint, (407)647-3034, Fax (407)645-1462, 160 Candace Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751 or by visiting online at <http://wpblue.com> (select PLAN ROOM, select HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, choose SEARCH, choose PROJECT) to view and purchase full sets or individual drawings.

FULL SETS of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$125.00 per set.

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.

Prior to entering into a contract with the State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, the selected contractor must be registered with the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Registration System. Information about the registration process is available, and registration must be completed at the MyFloridaMarketPlace website (link available under BUSINESS at www.myflorida.com). Prospective contractors who do not have Internet access may request assistance from the MyFloridaMarketPlace Customer Service at 1(866)352-3776.

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 PUBLISHED AGENDAS, MEETING MINUTES AND 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.

PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals #4 REV

USF Tampa Student Residence Facility Phase IV BR-580
Magnolia Hall

Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager/Design Builder for the USF Tampa Student Residence Facility Phase IV Magnolia Hall, BR-580 hereby solicits sealed proposals for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

The Scope of Work for this project includes but is not limited to the following:

Final Cleaning, Fencing, Metal Wall Panels, Interior Casework, Interior Joint Sealants, Expansion Joint Covers, Tile, Resinous Flooring, Terrazzo, VCT and Carpet, Acoustical Treatments, Interior Painting, Visual Display Boards, TV Brackets, Toilet Compartments, Signage, Bike Racks, Lockers, Fire Extinguishers, Toilet Accessories, Postal Specialties, Storage Shelving, Residential Equipment, Wall and Corner Guards, Furnishings and Window Treatments. The project consists of a new 7-story 350,718sf pre-cast concrete structure for student apartments, support services and a dining facility. The facility is under construction and scheduled for substantial completion by May 31, 2009. Packages not listed above have been procured with previous RFP's.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at the following location:

USF Tampa Campus – Corner of Magnolia Dr. and Alumni Dr.
 Peter R. Brown Construction Inc., Jobsite Office
 12030 USF Richard A. Beard Drive
 Tampa, FL 33620

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), May 22, 2008. Only proposals received on or before the time and date listed will be considered. All proposals received after 2:00 p.m., of the day specified above, will be returned unopened.

All interested parties must be pre-qualified or have completed the pre-qualification process within the last year. Deadline for receipt of Prequalification Packages is 4/30/08 to be considered for this project. Please contact the Cathy Hawley or Jim Cummings at (727)535-6407 to obtain additional pre-qualification information for this project.

University of South Florida and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and SBE firms to submit proposals.

One set of plans and specifications will be supplied to all pre-qualified trade contractors at no cost. Drawings will be available April 25, 2008. Trade contractors are responsible for the cost of shipping. Additional sets may be purchased directly from the copy center. Copy center information will be distributed with the Proposal Packages.

University of South Florida and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or part and to waive informalities and irregularities.

No verbal instruction or directives will be accepted regarding this project during the proposal period. All instructions or directives must be clarified through written Addenda or Supplements. All questions regarding the work should be directed to the Construction Manager, in writing by 5/5/08. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENT TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Food Service Director of the School Board of Nassau County Florida, at 1201 Atlantic Avenue, Food Service Office, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 up until 2:00 p.m., May 28, 2008, at which time and place bids received will be tabulated for furnishing the following for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

The estimated dollar value of Ice Cream and Frozen Juice Bar Products Bid, Bid #2008-02 is \$30,000.00 annually.

This will include delivery to 16 schools.

Only vendors who request a bid package in person, in writing, or by fax will receive the complete bid package. Call (904)491-9924 or Fax (904)277-9033.

DANIS CONSTRUCTION

INVITATION TO BID

Project: UNF Hall

Phase I – Remodeling College of Health/ AT & PT Research Labs

Architect: JSA Architects

Danis Construction Company of Jacksonville, Florida, as Construction Manager, is pre-qualifying suppliers and trade contractors for remodeling of the former AOL Building, now part of University of North Florida. Phase 1 of the project involves the renovation of 6,150 sf of office space for the College of Health/ AT & PT Research Labs. Prequalification of trade contractors for the following scopes of work:

- Demolition
- Flooring
- Plumbing
- Millwork
- Painting
- HVAC
- Glass
- Drywall
- Fire Protection
- Doors & Hardware
- Specialties
- Electrical
- Herman Miller Systems Furniture

Prequalification forms are due no later than the close of business on May 1, 2008 and must be complete in their entirety. Interested parties should request a prequalification form by mail, e-mail or by faxing a letter of interest to:

Christine Brown
 Danis Construction
 10748 Deerwood Blvd., S., Suite 175
 Jacksonville, FL 32256
 Phone: (904)724-6045
 Fax: (904)726-8473
 Email: cbrown@danis.com

Only bidders meeting prequalification criteria may bid. Bid Packages will be provided by Danis Construction Company to those bidders on May 1, 2008. Construction of the 1st Phase is set to begin in late May. Additional Phases will be bid as separate projects.

Sealed bids are due in Danis' Deerwood Park Boulevard Office no later than 2:00 p.m., May 16, 2008. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond on the form enclosed in the prequalification package, certified check or cashiers check in an amount no less than 5% (five percent) of the total amount of the base bid as guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a written contract in the form provided in the prequalification package. Bidders shall provide Payment and Performance Bonds for all contracts in excess of \$75,000 on the forms enclosed in the prequalification package to Danis Construction in the full amount of the contract price within seven (7) days after acceptance.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on the Project Site. Date and exact location to be determined.

Participation by M/WBE subcontractors, suppliers, vendors and manufacturers is encouraged.

General Requirements:

Danis provides a safe and drug free work place and will require that all subcontractors follow these practices. For all work performed, subcontractors will be required to sign the Danis Standard Subcontract Agreement which can be viewed on our website www.danisconstruction.com.

Danis requires the following insurance coverage from all subcontractors.

Commercial Liability:	\$1,000,000
Automobile Liability:	\$1,000,000
Excess Liability:	\$2,000,000
Worker Compensation:	\$1,000,000

All quotes that exceed \$75,000 will require a bond. Please indicate the rate on your quote.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PUTNAM AND ST. JOHNS COUNTIES

Request for Qualifications for External Auditing
 Request for Qualifications #2008-01 for external auditing. The Early Learning Coalition of Putnam and St. Johns Counties, Inc. is requesting qualifications for external auditing. The potential auditing firm will be responsible for providing a high level of service for a reasonable cost to the Coalition. The intent of the RFQ is to select an independent auditing firm, preferably with at least two years of Florida Early Learning Coalition auditing experience, to provide basic auditing services for the Coalition's total annual budget of approximately \$13 million. The Request for Qualifications released May 5, 2008 may be obtained at www.sunkidz.net, requested by e-mail: jenawaters@bellsouth.net or requested by phone (386)328-8225. The deadline for receipt of written questions is June 6, 2008. The deadline for receipt of proposals (no exceptions) is July 2, 2008 by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard

Time). Official notice of award will be mailed to all proposers. For more information contact Jena Waters, (386)328-8225, ext. 205.

**Section XII
 Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
 CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.31777(2), FLORIDA
 STATUTES – DCA DOCKET NO. 13-16**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) executed between the Miami-Dade County School Board and the City of Miami Beach, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the City of Miami Beach Planning Department, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Second Floor, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Miami-Dade County School Board, Miami Beach. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management