

## Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture and historic preservation planning will be required for the project listed below:

Project: MP-330 St. Augustine Historic District Strategic Plan (St. Augustine, Florida)

The project consists of developing a Strategic Plan that will lay the foundation for property use, visitor experience, interpretive exhibits, educational programs and coordinated planning with the City of St. Augustine and other stakeholders. The study area shall focus on the National Register St. Augustine Historic District with special emphasis on 33 state-owned properties containing 34 state-owned structures. However, the Strategic Plan will make recommendations for these elements in a context of the larger downtown St. Augustine area and other non-state-owned historic and tourist resources.

The selected firm will provide historic preservation, heritage tourism, marketing, business planning, capital improvement programming & planning, and urban design services for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000, and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the work program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information available at <http://www.facilities/ufl.edu/viewprj.php?prj=6538>. The proposal shall be limited to 40 single-sided, consecutively-numbered pages or 20 double-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and work program.
2. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant and all engineering and landscape architecture consultants from the appropriate governing board.
5. Proof of the applicant's and all engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

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.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The project-specific PQS form, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction office by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Friday, June 27, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning and Construction  
232 Stadium / P. O. Box 115050  
Gainesville, FL 32611-5050  
Telephone: (352)392-1256  
FAX: (352)392-6378  
Internet: [www.facilities/ufl.edu](http://www.facilities/ufl.edu)

## NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that professional services are required in the following discipline(s):

## GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES.

Project(s): Campus Service for Minor Projects

Project(s) Location: Florida Atlantic University, All Campuses.

Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be for specific projects for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000.00 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year. The consultants receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period. The initial term of agreement is for one year with the option to extend the agreement for two additional one year terms, to be evaluated annually, for a total of three years. Two firms will be selected for these services.

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. Design ability will NOT be considered as a selection category.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Florida Atlantic University "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (FAUPQS revised January, 2004) completed by the applicant. 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 properly 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 will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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, 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.

Sole Point of Contact: The FAU Professional Qualifications Supplement, and the Project Fact Sheet are available online at <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php> or by contacting the University's Sole Point of Contact for this project: Ms. Jill Rosen, Department of Facilities Planning, (561)297-4110, Fax: (561)297-2260, or e-mail: [jrosen58@fau.edu](mailto:jrosen58@fau.edu).

From the date of issuance of this Notice until a final selection of a consultant is made or a notice of cancellation is posted, the consultant must not make available or discuss its proposal, or any part thereof, with any member of the Selection Committee, unless permitted by the Sole Point of Contact, in writing, for purposes of clarification only, as set forth herein.

Any individual associated with a consultant who contacts members of the Selection Committee, regarding any aspect of this project, whether such contact be in person, telephone, or through electronic or written correspondence, may be determined to have violated the terms and conditions of this solicitation. If that determination is made, any proposal received from such an individual OR their company may be rejected as non-responsive and not subject to evaluation. If there are any changes or additions to the Sole Point of Contact information at any time in the process, participating consultants will be notified via an addendum to the Notice.

Questions regarding the Notice and/or process should be submitted via fax or email to the Sole Point of Contact. No oral communications shall be considered as a change to the Notice. FAU may respond to questions deemed by the University to be material in nature via a written addendum to the Notice. Interpretation of the wording of this document shall be the responsibility of the FAU and that interpretation shall be final.

All postings referred to in this Notice will be posted electronically on the FAU Facilities website: <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>. At all times it shall remain the responsibility of the consultants participating in this solicitation to check the website for postings of addenda, short lists, and award decisions. No further notice will be given.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, Attention: Jill Rosen, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. CO-69, Room #107, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), July 9, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

Geotechnical Continuing Services Contract

Florida Atlantic University

All Campuses

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The geotechnical engineer will function as an independent consultant with regard to the specific discipline on multiple construction projects. Two contracts will be awarded, the

initial term of agreement is for one year with the option to extend the agreement for two additional one year terms, to be evaluated annually, for a total of three years.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Firms will be evaluated in the following areas: current workload, location, past performance, volume of state work, and experience and ability to provide service. Experience and ability scores will be based on the following criteria:

1. Experience of firm with projects of similar size and scope.
2. Experience of firm and individual members in working with the State University System.
3. Ability to provide professional and quality service.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

1. Robert Richman, Associate Director, Facilities Planning
2. Azita Dashtaki, Assistant Vice President for Facilities
3. Jim Baker, Director, Engineering & Utilities
4. Paulo Brida, Project Manager, Facilities Planning

**SELECTION SCHEDULE:**

The anticipated schedule for selection, award, and negotiation is as follows:

Submittal Due:	July 9, 2008
Shortlist Meeting:	TBD
Final Interviews:	TBD
Contract Negotiation:	TBD

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The University is not liable for any costs incurred by the Applicants prior to the issuance of an executed contract.
2. In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, no verbal or written communication is permitted between the applicants and the members of the Selection Committee. Any questions or requests for project information must be in writing to Jill Rosen, Department of Facilities Planning Telephone (561)297-4110, Fax (561)297-2260, or e-mail jrosen58@fau.edu.
3. All applicants will be notified of the results of the shortlist in writing. Finalists will be informed of the interview date and time and will be provided with additional project information, if available.
4. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the President of the University. All finalists will be notified in writing of the President's action. Upon approval by the President, negotiations will be conducted in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

**Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal**

ITB78-040, Academic I – Restrooms renovation, FM061023  
 Florida International University, Purchasing Services Department will receive sealed bids for the following:  
 ITB78-040, Academic I – Restrooms renovation, FM061023,

estimated budget: \$950,000, to be opened July 24, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in Purchasing Services, 11200 S. W. 8 ST, CSC 410, Miami, Florida 33199. Scope of Work: F.I.U. Biscayne Bay Campus Academic I Building has 10 existing restrooms stacks with 2 single existing restrooms totaling approx. 13,000 Sq. Ft. on the ground, second and third floors which will be renovated. All fixtures, finishes, accessories, ceiling and associated plumbing and mechanical will be new. The project will be in four phases having one set of restrooms operable for students. The project is based on the Contract Documents. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held June 18, 2008, 10:30 a.m., Building S03, Physical Plant, Room 210, Biscayne Bay Campus, 3000 N. E. 151st Street, N. Miami, FL. Bid Documents are available in Purchasing Services, University Park CSC 414, 11200 S. W. 8th Street, Miami, FL (305)348-2161, website: [finance.fiu.edu/purchasing](http://finance.fiu.edu/purchasing).

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1990** – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the pre-bid meeting or bid opening, contact Purchasing at (305)348-2161 or [purchasing@fiu.edu](mailto:purchasing@fiu.edu) within three (3) days of the event.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – FOR ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING**

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.

**PROJECT NUMBER:** FSDB-20080002

**PROJECT NAME:** Bloxham Hall Renovations

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799.

**SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED:** Architectural and engineering services including, but not limited to: interior demolition, reconfiguring of HVAC chilled water loop system, electrical, interior framing, drywall, flooring, data communication systems, fire alarm and sprinkler system, interior finishes, and ADA upgrades.

The building is a 13,245 square feet, two story structure and the second floor is currently dormitory space. The project goal is to create new dormitory rooms to house twenty students on the second floor with minor renovations of the first floor administrative offices. The construction shall start 2008/2009.

**PROJECT BUDGET:** \$2,000,000.00

**FSDB PROJECT MANAGER:** Brad Meade

**PHONE NUMBER:** (904)827-2360

**RESPONSE DUE DATE:** Monday, June 30, 2008, no later than 3:00 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL:** Firms interested in being considered for this project should contact The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind by email; Laura Bowden, Contract Administrator at [bowdenl@fsdb.k12.fl.us](mailto:bowdenl@fsdb.k12.fl.us) or John

Connor, Purchasing Director at [connorj@fsdb.k12.fl.us](mailto:connorj@fsdb.k12.fl.us) requesting instruction booklet "Selection Criteria of the Architect/Engineer dated December 2007."

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## **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."

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## **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Economic Development Project for Lantana, FL  
A.G. Holley Hospital  
Invitation to Negotiate

### **I. OVERVIEW**

This document outlines an invitation to negotiate (ITN) created to facilitate economic development in Lantana, Florida on state-owned property currently occupied by A.G. Holley Hospital (AGH Hospital). AGH Hospital has been established in Lantana since 1950. Currently, AGH Hospital's mission, as a public health institute, is to care for noncompliant, as well as medically complex patients who, if not confined, treated and subsequently cured, would cause a threat to public health. The AGH Hospital complex is located on approximately 145 acres on Lantana Road just east of I-95. The property represents about 8% of the total land area of the Town of Lantana.

Dramatic growth in the region has increased demand for space and increased the value of real estate. Local residents have expressed concern that the property is underutilized and have encouraged the State to work collaboratively in pursuit of its highest and best use, specifically potential redevelopment with the designation of mixed-use tax-producing property, preservation of the natural scrub habitat, and preservation of recreational ball fields on the site. Multiple tenants currently occupy non-hospital related structures on the property.

### **II. INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE OVERVIEW**

This ITN, extended to all qualifying parties by the State of Florida, will conclude on or about the week of October 27, 2008, with a final decision by Governor Charlie Crist to initiate contractual negotiations congruent to the stated objectives of this project as met by plans articulated in proposal(s) submitted by the designated awardee. Note that the deadlines as originally detailed in this document (see also Exhibit A) may be subject to extension to provide more time as determined necessary.

Proposals submitted for consideration in this review process must address, to the greatest extent possible, the economic development objectives identified in the Project Objectives and Project Requirements sections (IV and V) of this document. Proposals may be rejected if minimum requirements (see

Section III) are not met. A single entity may submit a proposal on behalf of a consortium of partners whose individual roles address specific components of a collective plan.

Florida law requires the Department of Health to exercise the policy powers of the State for the control of tuberculosis for those persons who are posing a public health threat. Only the Department of Health may seek an order for hospitalization, residential isolation, or placement of a non-compliant patient with active TB. Circuit courts in Florida, on petition of the DOH and after hearing, may order a sheriff to take custody of a patient and deliver them to A.G. Holley. Tuberculosis is the only communicable disease which, under Florida law, may subject a person to involuntary hospitalization for up to 180 days. See Exhibit D: Admission Criteria for State Tuberculosis Hospital for additional background related to TB care in the State of Florida.

All proposers wishing clarification of elements in this document must submit questions via e-mail to Michelle Ramsey, Senior Attorney, in the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development (OTTED) as prescribed under Review Process Timeline no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2008 (Eastern Daylight Savings Time). All questions posed by qualifying proposers (see Section III: Minimum Requirements) will be compiled within a single, collective document with corresponding answers and sent back to all qualified proposers via e-mail on or before July 11, 2008.

Additional detail on the timeline is provided under the Review Process Timeline in Exhibit A.

Costs for developing proposals are entirely the responsibility of the proposer and shall not be reimbursed by the State of Florida. All proposals received in response to this process will be evaluated by a committee (See Exhibit B) charged with making a recommendation to the Governor.

The award of a final invitation to negotiate (ITN) does not guarantee the awarding of a contract, rather it allows both parties to engage in negotiations toward a mutually beneficial relationship. In the event that negotiations fail to realize a binding contract, the State retains the right to re-open negotiations with an alternative proposer(s) until a mutually beneficial relationship is secured. The State also retains the right to enter into multiple independent negotiations based on desirable portions of different qualifying proposals; however, preference will be given to comprehensive plans.

### **III. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

1. Notice of Intent to Submit: A written Notice of Intent to Submit must be received by June 9, 2008. The notice letter should be e-mailed as an attachment to Michelle Ramsey, OTTED's Senior Attorney, at [michelle.ramsey@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:michelle.ramsey@eog.myflorida.com). A return e-mail acknowledgment will be issued, which will serve as confirmation of receipt. The Notice of Intent to Submit is non-binding; however, it ensures the

delivery of all addenda related to this review process. Proposals will be accepted and considered only from applicants who submitted a timely Notice of Intent to Submit.

2. Response to Project Scope: Seven (7) hard copies must be delivered to OTTED by close of business on September 22, 2008. All proposals must sufficiently detail a plan, including financial pro formas and demonstration of meeting requirements articulated in Sections IV and V below. Proposals that involve multiple organizations within a single plan should describe and reveal the roles and responsibilities of each organization, including corporate structures, and business relationships or affiliations created to fulfill specific elements of the proposal.

#### IV. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The desired proposal will provide for economic development, including higher-wage job creation and the generation of local and state tax revenues creating the greatest financial benefit to the Town of Lantana and Palm Beach County while also accommodating the best fit addressing the Town of Lantana's vision and concerns listed below:

##### Vision

- Use public/private partnerships to attract high quality businesses and jobs to Lantana;
- Redevelop site as an integral part of the surrounding community;
- Create revenue producing light industrial/flex-space and mixed use areas;
- Address cost of Town services;
- Maintain recreational areas on site or nearby;
- Preserve the natural habitat.

##### Local Concerns

- Ensure redevelopment benefits community by:
- Providing for participation of the Town of Lantana in redevelopment plan;
- Weaving the plan into the fabric of the community;
- Addressing financial impacts on the Town of Lantana.

In addition to applying the above general considerations in the review of proposals, specific objectives have been identified against which proposals merit will be weighed:

- a) The main undeveloped vegetative area on the site, referred to as "scrub" habitat, which occupies approximately 35 acres along the north side of the site, has been identified for preservation. A long-term lease of the land from the State to the County is anticipated. This portion of the property will not be available for redevelopment or inclusion in proposals outside of this intended use. Greenway-type development that may be necessary, as well as ongoing maintenance costs, will be assigned to the County as a term of the lease.
- b) Execution of the proposed plan(s) must be cost neutral for the State, County and Town. Financial contributions made by the State are limited to the market or potential value of the land and buildings.

- c) Considering the critical care nature of the services provided by AGH Hospital, it is the State's desire to continue the services provided by the hospital in its current or alternative location within Florida; and that its employees will remain on staff, or at the minimum, be given first consideration for hire, should the program be successfully transitioned.
- d) Provision for the preservation of current recreational space (i.e., ball fields) on some portion of the property is desirable; relocation is also an option.
- e) Academic and private partners should be key players in the plans developed for this project. Academic collaboration may include, but not be limited to, research and development, tech transfer, clinical services and education. Private partner involvement may include, but not be limited to, financing, business incubation, and commercial and/or residential development.
- f) Preference will be given to plans that use a portion of the property to create a center for technology and innovation that leverages the areas designation as one of the emerging centers of bioscience innovation in the world.

#### V. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

##### Health Care Provider

In addition to the Project Objectives herein, there are expected elements within submissions of proposals, or portions of proposals, specifically related to the provision of health care services consistent with those currently provided by AGH Hospital:

1. Must demonstrate expertise and capabilities necessary to provide care for the most difficult cases of tuberculosis (TB) that cannot be treated in the community, including details on the provision of all of the following services: medical, surgical, psychological, behavioral, pharmacologic, nursing, infection control, radiological, respiratory, legal, environmental control, nutritional, medical records, laboratory, and transport, as well as the public health aspects, including epidemiologic responsibilities.
2. Must have expertise and proven experience (at least ten years of documented performance) in core public health care activities and evidence of integration into the public health infrastructure.
3. Must be intimately involved in protecting the public's health from TB, including those patients who cannot be treated in the community.
4. To protect the public's health specific to tuberculosis patients, must consult with and abide by Bureau of TB/DOH physician decisions concerning admissions, discharges and subsequent community care coordination. Must admit tuberculosis patients that meet admissions criteria as set forth by the Bureau of TB/DOH (see attachment), regardless of reimbursement for care.

5. Must be willing to provide all necessary care, including but not limited to, surgery and pharmacologic support, regardless of reimbursement. Must be able to provide all necessary consultant specialty services either in-house or have the mechanisms to provide for such services via contract or agreement, with close proximity to a comprehensive medical center, including assuming cost of care in other facilities if transfer is necessary.

6. Must be willing to keep patients as in-patients until cured, in cases where they have failed therapy as outpatients or such therapy cannot be accomplished in such setting.

7. Must be willing to allow the Bureau of TB or the Florida DOH to make decisions concerning admissions and discharges specific to TB cases.

8. Must have expertise and proven documented experience in the provision of the necessary TB training, education and consultation (24 hour, 365 days a year) to medical professionals and must be willing and able to continue the obligations of the grants and studies that have been procured by AGH Hospital and its partners.

9. Must work with the Bureau of TB, which will serve as the contract manager, and agree to comply with the prescribed monitoring of the contract.

10. Must maintain all licensure requirements.

11. Must have the facilities and serve as an airborne infection isolation facility, as determined by the DOH, in case of an outbreak of an airborne spread pathogen, such as SARS, avian or pandemic flu and/or massive displacement/migration of at-risk populations.

12. Any new or refurbished building(s) must exceed all applicable hurricane requirements and must be able to be prepared to function during and after such an event (i.e., backup generators, etc.).

13. Provide a safe environment with the required specialized environmental protections and maintenance to assure the safety of the patients, staff and community.

14. Provide a safe environment with the required specialized security to assure the precautions for elopement of patients to assure cure as well as the safety of the patients, staff and community.

#### Land Redeveloper

In addition to the Project Objectives herein, there are desired elements and minimum requirements for submission of proposals specifically related to the provision of land redevelopment. Exhibits to this ITN include aerial photographs of the existing site for reference and planning purposes. The proposals shall include the following elements:

##### a) Feasibility Study

Responders shall provide a property valuation report on highest and best use of site. This analysis shall include a feasibility study outlining the financial impact based upon the following:

- Land use options, zoning, and site suitability.
- DRI/permitting and/or regulatory constraints that may currently exist on the site and options to overcome those challenges
- Options related to the use of the existing AG Holley Hospital as outlined earlier in this ITN. That analysis should include keeping the existing hospital in the plan, subdividing it as part of a teaching hospital, relocating the services of that hospital altogether, asbestos abatement, etc. Each scenario should outline cost/benefits of each option and how it impacts the overall development plan for the site.
- Incorporation of the following elements into the proposed development plan:
- Possible conference/hotel facilities to allow for hosted events for scientists and industry experts
- Protection and preservation of the “scrub” area for habitat and conservation
- Research, laboratory and business incubator space to support core functions of resident high-growth companies. Offering resources for these companies provides a constant supply of innovation and new business ventures to existing efforts.
- Development of a campus environment to encourage social interaction
- Housing options for students and professional resources that would provide opportunities for a “live, work and play” atmosphere
- Access to transportation options for the site and greater Lantana area
- Allow for future growth if possible
- Relocation of the ball fields on or off site

Each of these elements shall be addressed both “as-is” and “to-be” for redevelopment scenario considerations. Additionally, options that include proposals for the relocation of the AG Holley facility to another site must also address the construction and operational costs of the new facility.

Site development scenarios should include both phased development and full build out options. Include description of space to be developed for primary bio-science user and space for ancillary or support uses. Primary uses may include stand alone clients or hybrid clients supporting other bio-science/life science businesses in the State.

##### b) Financing Options

The State will entertain any/all financing options that would enable the desired program to be developed on this site. Those options may include:

- Sale/lease-back scenario
- Tax Exempt (COPS) capital lease financing
- Credit Tenant Lease financing
- Full disposition of the site to the Land Developer
- Long term land-lease with reverter after 50 years
- Others

c) Sustainability

All new building(s) will be constructed to USGBC LEED sustainability standards, with preference given to proposals attaining the higher certification level.

d) Qualifications

Specific related and recent experience in site design, engineering, land use planning, programming, architectural services, infrastructure, estimating, financing and real property master planning is desired. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of qualifications including the specific experience, ability, location, volume of workload, experience with State Agency construction/development projects, and current workload. Firms must provide proof of proper registration at the time of submittal for any professional services listed in the submittal. Selections will be made in accordance with Section 287.055, F.S. utilizing the DMS Professional Services Selection form.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** Full sets of bid documents including exhibits may be obtained by contacting the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development at (850)487-2568 or by e-mail: michelle.ramsey@eog.myflorida.com.

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**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 08-004 – OPERATING SERVICES FOR SFRTA’S SHUTTLE BUS SYSTEM**

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

THE PURPOSE of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to enter into an agreement with a qualified contractor to operate various shuttle bus routes to complement the Tri-Rail commuter rail service. Bus services will include fixed route shuttle service, emergency service, and additional as needed service. SFRTA currently contracts for 11 fixed shuttle service routes. The term of the agreement will be for a period of seven (7) years.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to Mr. Robert Becker at SFRTA, 800 N. W. 33 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954)788-7909. The cost of the solicitation document is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) non-refundable. Checks or money orders made payable to SFRTA should be forwarded to Mr. Becker at the address above. Solicitation documents will be available on or about June 2, 2008.

A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on June 10, 2008, 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to

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

**RECEIPT OF SEALED PROPOSALS:** All proposals must be received as per the RFP instructions no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), July 9, 2008, at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

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

**DBE PARTICIPATION:** SFRTA solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

**CONE OF SILENCE:** Any verbal or written communications between any Proposer (potential or actual), or its representatives and any SFRTA Board Member, staff member, committee member, or consultant regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date of the RFP advertisement through the date of execution of the contract. The only exceptions to this are: (1) written requests regarding information or clarification made to SFRTA’s designated contract specialist during the allowable time period under the solicitation; (2) any communications at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA; and (3) any communications with the SFRTA Director of Procurement. Any violation of the requirements set forth in this section shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification of the Proposer/violator from participation in this procurement.

Christopher C. Bross, CPPO, FCPM  
 Director, Procurement

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**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS SECTION A**

**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

**PROJECT NO:** EK-02-(WT)

**PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:** Water System Improvements – Apalachee Correctional Institution

**FOR:** FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**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.

**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.

**PREQUALIFICATION:** Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489 and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date if not previously qualified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, or if you are not sure, please call Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855, for Prequalification Requirements. You must be prequalified five (5) working days prior to bid opening; otherwise you will be ineligible to bid. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the Instruction To Bidders under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, July 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

**PLACE:** Baskerville-Donovan, Inc., Woodcrest Office Park, 325 John Knox Road, EX 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303

**PROPOSAL:** Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:

**ARCHITECT-ENGINEER:** Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. Tallahassee Office, 325 John Knox Road, EX 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

**TELEPHONE:** (850)656-1212

**CONTACT PERSON:** Kenneth Hatcher, P.E.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m. Local Time (Central Daylight Time) at the Correctional Institution's Administrations conference room.

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for \$100.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer, Baskerville-Donovan, Inc.'s Tallahassee Office, 325 John Knox Road, EX 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, (850)656-1212. Partial sets may not be purchased.

**CONTRACT AWARD:** Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile, (FAX), Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

**PROJECT NO:** EK-11 (WTI)

**PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:** Marion Correctional Institution Water Treatment Plant Modifications

**FOR:** Construction of yard piping modifications and the change from gas chlorine to liquid chlorine

**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.

**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.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (EDT Local time)

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference, and/or bid/proposal opening, shall contact the person listed below at least (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PLACE: Tetra Tech, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, FL 33916

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Tetra Tech, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, FL 33916

TELEPHONE: (239)277-5155

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for \$75.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be no pre-bid conference for this project. However, Contractors are encouraged to visit the site on June 12, 2008, 10:00 a.m., to inspect the site and familiarize themselves with the project conditions. Contractors shall contact Mr. Mike Hensley, Maintenance Supervisor at (352)401-6459, no later than June 6, 2007 to obtain clearance to visit the site, which is located at the Marion Correctional Institution, 3269 N. W. 105th Street, Lowell, Florida 32663-0158.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile (FAX), Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS 07/08-042 LA  
APPROVED APPRAISER LIST**

To ensure a consistent level of quality in appraisal reports and reduce administrative costs, the Suwannee River Water Management District maintains a list of appraisers who are pre-qualified for District assignments.

After qualifications are received and reviewed by District staff, a list of appraisers will be submitted to the District's Governing Board for approval. These approved appraisers will receive Requests for Bids for appraisal work to be done during the upcoming Fiscal Year 2008-2009. This list can be re-approved on a yearly basis for up to two additional years upon mutual agreement of District and Appraisers.

Appraisers interested in being considered for District appraisal work should complete and submit an Appraiser Respondent Form prior to 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2008. Request for qualifications documents and additional information are available on the District website at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com) or by contacting: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001 or [gal@srwmd.org](mailto:gal@srwmd.org).

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS 07/08-043 LA**

**Approved TIMBER Appraiser List**

To ensure a consistent level of quality in timber appraisal reports and reduce administrative costs, the Suwannee River Water Management District maintains a list of appraisers who are pre-qualified for District assignments. Applicants should be knowledgeable in the use of the sales comparison approach, income approach and cost approach when providing timber value data for use in real estate appraisal reports.

After qualifications are received and reviewed by District staff, a list of timber appraisers will be submitted to the District's Governing Board for approval. These approved appraisers will receive Requests for Bids for timber appraisal work to be done during the upcoming Fiscal Year 2008-2009. This list can be re-approved on a yearly basis for up to two additional years upon mutual agreement of District and Appraisers.

Appraisers interested in being considered for District timber appraisal work should complete and submit a Timber Appraiser Respondent Form prior to 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2008. Request for qualifications documents and additional information are available on the District website at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com) or by contacting: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001 or [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com)

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS 07/08-046 LA**

**Approved Environmental Auditor List**

To ensure a consistent level of quality in Phase 1 environmental assessment reports and environmental baseline documentation reports for real estate transactions, the Suwannee River Water Management District maintains a list of environmental/engineering consultants who are prequalified for District assignments. Generally, 10-12 firms may be chosen for this list. The list will be reviewed annually, and the District may, at its option, recommend reapproval of the list for up to two additional years.

Environmental/Engineering consulting firms interested in being considered for District assignments should complete and submit an Environmental Assessment Proposal Respondent Form prior to 3:00 p.m. June 26, 2008. Request for qualifications documents and additional information are available on the District website at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com)

suwanneeriver.com or by contacting: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001 or [www.my.suwanneeriver.com](http://www.my.suwanneeriver.com).

## EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

### DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THEA ROADWAYS AND BRIDGES

The Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority ("THEA" or "Authority") is soliciting proposals for the Maintenance Management Program for THEA Roadways and Bridges. The Maintenance Management Program requirements and information about the proposal process and the planned pre-proposal conference are described in more detail within the Draft RFP and associated materials that can be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website at [www.tampa-xway.com](http://www.tampa-xway.com) (the "Website").

The RFP process is to allow THEA to determine the value of a contractor managing and performing all routine maintenance activities associated with Roadway, Structures, Drainage, Roadside, Vegetation and Aesthetics on THEA right of way, Traffic Services (excluding signals and ITS equipment, but including advance warning beacons) for Incident Management and Incident/Event Restoration for all areas identified by THEA right-of-way and maintenance limits maps. These routine maintenance activities and information about the possible maintenance contract are described within the Draft RFP and available for review by potential proposers.

THEA will conduct a mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference at the THEA Traffic Management Center, First Floor, Board Room, 1104 E. Twiggs St., Tampa, Florida. The date, time and details of the Conference will be posted on the THEA website along with more information about the proposal process when available. Questions related to the postings may be submitted to Nancy Marino ([nancy@tampa-xway.com](mailto:nancy@tampa-xway.com)). Other contact or communication between any proposer and any THEA Board member, staff, consultants or member of the evaluation committee is strictly prohibited from the date of the Draft RFP posting with the following exceptions: (1) participation at the Pre-Proposal Conference or a publicly noticed meeting of THEA or its Evaluation Committee; and (2) written and oral Contract negotiations with the Executive Director or his designated representative.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority  
Attention: Nancy Marino  
1104 E. Twiggs St. – Suite 300  
Tampa, Florida 33602  
Phone: (813)272-6740  
Fax: (813)276-2492  
Email: [Nancy@tampa-xway.com](mailto:Nancy@tampa-xway.com)

## 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 82-07/08

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:** Delnor-Wiggins State Park – New Managers Office

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, supervision and permitting to construct a new manager's office. The work shall include an elevated 600 Sq. Ft. wood structure on a concrete pile foundation, paving and road improvements, a force main connection and dune crossover.

**PARK LOCATION:** Delnor-Wiggins State Park, 11135 Gulf Shores Drive, Naples, Florida 34108

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Hubert Baxter, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax (850)488-3537.

**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 including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489 or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1 – June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

**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. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available

on May 30, 2008 at: Delnor-Wiggins State Park, 11135 Gulf Shores Drive, Naples, Florida 34108, Attention: Robert Steiger, Park Manager, (239)597-6196, Fax (239)597-8223.

**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, June 24, 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 Administer, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-3572. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 27, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS:** Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

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#### **FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

Request for Qualifications 2008-02 for Trustee Services  
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified firms wishing to provide services typical of trustees under trust indentures securing revenue bonds for and on behalf of Florida Housing Finance Corporation to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, June 27, 2008, Attention: Robin L. Grantham, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

For questions or additional information, please contact Robin L. Grantham at (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications, which outlines selection criteria and offeror's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Robin L. Grantham, or you can download the Request for Qualifications from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at: <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/Solicitations/RequestForQualifications.htm>.

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

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#### **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY**

##### **NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS**

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

**PAVEMENT REHABILITATION FOR RUNWAY 18L/36R,  
TAXIWAYS, APRONS AND RELATED WORK  
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
HCAA PROJECT NO. 5355 09**

This project is to rehabilitate the concrete pavements for Runway 18L/36R, Taxiway C, Taxilane A, adjacent aircraft parking aprons and other taxiways at Tampa International Airport. The rehabilitation effort will consist of individual slab removal and replacement and joint sealant replacement. The firm will be required to perform a complete inventory and inspection of the concrete pavements and joints to determine the limits of rehabilitation. A more detailed scope of services will be included in the formal request for proposal.

Significant Dates:

Letters of interest due: NLT 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2008

RFP posted on web site: After 12:00 Noon, Thursday, June 12, 2008

Mandatory: At 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 26, 2008, pre-proposal conference

Proposals Due: by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 18, 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](http://www.tampaairport.com); Quick Links, Airport Business, RFP/RFQ Information. The RFP will be posted on the Authority website after 12:00 Noon, Thursday, June 12, 2008.

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**JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

08-013 Heckscher Drive (Zoo Parkway) Phase II

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority will require the services of a vendor to provide Heckscher Drive (Zoo Parkway), Phase II, Drummond Point to August Drive (08-013). This is a Bid to provide Heckscher Drive (Zoo Parkway), Phase II, Drummond Point to August Drive, for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority. Notice to Bidders regarding this bid is currently available by contacting: Sidney Reed at (904)630-3142 or on-line at <http://jtaprocurement.jtafla.com/>. All interested persons can contact the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Procurement Division, 100 North Myrtle Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 or phone J.S. Reed at (904)630-3142, for a copy of the Bid which will be provided on a compact disk in PDF format. These compact disks will be available to be purchased for a cost of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each set of disks. **PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY CHECK ONLY. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR THESE COMPACT DISKS.** Checks are to be made payable to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority. There will not be any paper copies of this package available. There will be a pre-bid conference held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 10:00 a.m. at 100 North Myrtle Avenue, Administration Board Room, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. Deadline for questions pertaining to this bid is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2008. The Jacksonville Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages expressions of interest for the described services from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Replies must be delivered either in person to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Receptionist Desk – Administration Building, Bid No. 08-013, 100 North Myrtle Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, or mailed to Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Administration Building, Attn: Receptionist Desk, Bid No. 08-013, Post Office Drawer “0”, Jacksonville, Florida 32203. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

**TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Technological Research and Development Agency will accept information from interested parties for the following:

“Human Resources Administrative Services”

Responses must comply and be submitted in accordance with the RFP specifications which may be viewed by going to [http://www.trda.org/contact\\_us/rfps.asp](http://www.trda.org/contact_us/rfps.asp).

TRDA retains the right to reject any and all submittals.

**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. 35-13**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) executed between the Lake County School Board and each of the following local government(s): Mount Dora, 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 Mount Dora, Planning and Development, City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32757.

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 Lake School Board, Mount Dora. 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 Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.