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Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Request for Proposals
For a Feasibility Study
RFP #ED-03

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (the "Council") requests proposals from qualified firms interested in preparing a feasibility study for a regional incubator network.

Schedule

The due date for proposals is October 31, 2008, 12:00 Noon. An Advisory Committee consisting of representatives from each of the counties in the study region will review and rank the proposals. The Advisory Committee reserves the right to request firms responding to this RFP for additional information or to make oral presentations. The Council will not reimburse firms for any expenses incurred in connection with this RFP including the cost of preparing the initial response, preparing additional requested information, or travel expenses relating to oral presentations.

It is expected that oral presentations via conference call, if necessary, will occur on November 6, 2008. Firms requested to make oral presentations via conference call will be notified on

or before November 4, 2008. The Advisory Committee will make a final consultant selection no later than November 7, 2008.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, October 17, 2008, using WebEx technology meeting initiated by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. The meeting is not mandatory and potential proposers may participate by phone by calling 1(888)808-6959, and the conference code is 2550232.

The final product is due on or before August 31, 2009.

Requests For Information and Instruction

The original proposal and ten copies must be submitted to the office listed below. All copies must be submitted by the due date and time of 12:00 Noon, October 31, 2008. All bids must be date and time stamped to indicate receipt before the bid opening. Firms mailing proposals should allow a sufficient mail delivery period to ensure timely arrival of their proposals.

The Council cannot waive or excuse late receipt of a proposal which is delayed for any reason. Any proposal received after the bid opening date and time will be immediately disqualified in accordance with the Council's rules and regulations.

Submit one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the proposal to:

Ms. Nichole Gwinnett
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
1926 Victoria Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239)338-2550

Due date for proposals is October 31, 2008 by 12:00 Noon

Inquiries/Requests for Clarification

Written questions must be received no later than ten (10) working days prior to the Proposal acceptance date. Should any questions or responses require revisions to the Request for Proposal as originally published, such revisions will be by formal amendment only. Other than minor procedural matters, questions regarding this proposal must be in writing and submitted to:

Ms. Jennifer Pellechio, Senior Planner
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
1926 Victoria Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
(239)338-2550, ext. 218

Addenda to the Request for Proposal

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda will be provided to all entities who received the original RFP and to any other interested parties. Potential proposers should clearly understand that any verbal representations made or assumed to be made during any oral discussions held between representatives of potential proposers and any employee of the

Council are not binding on the Council. Only that information requested in writing and added to the Request for Proposal via an addendum is binding.

Lobbying

All firms are hereby placed on notice that the Council and the Advisory Committee do not wish to be lobbied, either individually or collectively, about a project for which a firm has submitted a proposal. During the process, from proposal closing to Council selection, no firm or its agent shall contact any employee of the Council or member of the Advisory Committee in reference to this proposal, with the exception of the Purchasing Agent or the designee(s). Failure to abide by this provision may serve as grounds for disqualification for award of this contract to the firm.

Public Record

All records submitted to the Council related to purchase orders/contracts are considered public records. All bids, proposals, or offers submitted by vendors shall become public information and are available for inspection during normal business hours.

Rejection of Proposals

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to re-solicit for proposals, if desired, and upon recommendation and justification by the Advisory Committee, to accept the proposal which in the judgment of the Council and the Advisory Committee is deemed the most advantageous for the public.

Any proposal which is incomplete, conditional, obscure, or which contains irregularities of any kind, may be rejected on that basis. In the event of default of the successful proposer, or the proposer's refusal to enter into contract with the Council, the Council reserves the right to accept the proposal of any other proposer or to re-advertise using the same or revised documentation, at its sole discretion.

The Council reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time and for any reason. Receipt of proposal materials by the Council or submission of a proposal to the Council confers no rights upon the proposer nor obligates the Council in any manner.

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 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested from qualified General Contractors by the Department of Children and Families, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of:

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF 08245330
 PROJECT: WINDOW REPLACEMENT
 BUILDINGS 1235, 1250, 1260 & 1265
 FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL
 CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLORIDA

PREQUALIFICATION: The Owner accepts bids from those firms which demonstrate current relevant licensure with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Registration by submittal of a copy of that license or certificate with their bid and compliance with the pre-qualification requirements as stated hereinbefore and in the project specifications. In the General and Technical Specifications, Exhibit 9, Owner's Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement shall be submitted with bid.

The work includes but is not limited to the removal of windows, sun screens, security screens and associated framing materials to allow for the installation of new pre-finished aluminum window units including sub-frames, wood blocking, trim and all other items necessary to complete the window installation for Buildings 1235, 1250, 1260, & 1265 and provide the required window warranties.

BID GUARANTEE: On projects where the base bid and sum of all additives exceeds \$100,000.00, bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND: If the construction award is \$100,000.00 or more, a Public Construction Bond, Exhibit 4, is required.

BID DATE AND TIME: Sealed bids will be received at the architect's office located at 1382 Timberlane Road, Suite C, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PRE-BID INSPECTION: The pre-bid inspection will be meeting at the Operations and Facilities Building, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, on Thursday, October 23, 2008, 1:30 p.m. (Local Time). An informative meeting will take place at this location followed by a visit to each building location. All others visiting after this time shall be by appointment only. Bidders setting up an appointment after October 23rd must contact: Mr. Rob Elliott, Operations and Facilities at (850)663-7152, Florida State Hospital to arrange a site visit. All questions pertaining to this project must be addressed to the architect.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the drawings, specifications, bidding conditions and contractual conditions, which may be examined and obtained for \$100.00 refundable from the architect:

HICKS NATION ARCHITECTS, INC.
 1382 TIMBERLANE ROAD
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32312
 TELEPHONE: (850)893-1130

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on November 13, 2008, at the Architects Office. In the event that the bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be otherwise notified. Any protests of the bid must be made within 72 hours of posting of the results. "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes." If no protest is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Notice and Protest Procedures: the Owner will award the contract to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C.

Balfour Beatty Construction does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, marital status, handicap or other reason prohibited by law.
 LICENSE CGC 05623.

BALFOUR BEATTY CONSTRUCTION, LLC

INVITATION FOR QUALIFIED
 CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT SEALED BIDS

Balfour Beatty Construction LLC (BBC) is requesting SEALED BIDS from qualified Contractors for the above referenced project until 2:00 p.m., November 20, 2008, at the address provided below: Sealed bids will be opened publicly immediately following the 2:00 p.m. cut off.

Address: 804 N. W. Jackson Bluff Rd.
 Mayo, FL 32066
 Phone: (386)294-3100
 Fax: (386)294-2485
 E-Mail: kgray@balfourbettyus.com

Bid Package will be available at NGI.

Interested parties can obtain plans, specifications, bid package and prequalification forms at the following location starting October 15, 2008.

NGI (Ocala)
 (352)622-5039
 304A Southwest Broadway Street
 Ocala, FL 34474

SEALED BIDS AND PREQUALIFICATION FORMS ARE TO BE SENT TO:

Kevin Gray
 Balfour Beatty Construction
 804 N. W. Jackson Bluff Rd.
 Mayo, FL 32066

for receipt prior to 2:00 p.m., November 20, 2008.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008. The location of the pre-bid conference is: Mayo Correctional Annex Project Construction Trailer Conference Room, 804 N. W. Jackson Bluff Rd., Mayo, FL 32066 (same location bids will be received).

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.

Request for Proposals (RFP)
 Training and Conferences

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) announces the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP). Interested parties should obtain a copy of RFP #2009-IP-100 for specific information related to funding amounts. Copies of the RFP can be downloaded for the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing: FDDC, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; or calling (850)488-4180; 1(800)580-7801 (Toll Free); 1(888)488-8633 (TDD). To register to receive electronic mail (email) notices of future RFPs, please visit our website (www.fddc.org) and click on "Funding Opportunities" in the left hand browser list, then click on the "Sign Up Now" in E-Mail Sign Up box and follow the directions.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is being issued by the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council to provide opportunities for public and private sector agencies, organizations, and other interested individuals to conduct local, regional, or statewide workshops, training sessions, and conferences that are directed at enhancing the quality of life for families and individuals with developmental disabilities in their community and reflect the Council's mission and goals. This RFP is in response to the need demonstrated by the numerous requests received by the Council for funds to support workshops, training sessions and conferences. The Council believes that individuals with developmental disabilities should be included in all aspects of life – school, community, work, and play. Appropriate supports and services are needed to ensure full participation in the community. Successful inclusion and attainment of services and supports requires advocacy by individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Such advocacy necessitates knowledge of disabilities, available supports and services, program requirements, best practices, federal and state laws, and numerous other aspects of the issues and systems for disability services. Advocates who are more informed are better equipped to obtain the supports they need to live successful lives in the community. Advocates need training and access to information to help them navigate the complex disability system and empower them to obtain the support they need.

Proposals should be submitted according to the appropriate quarterly deadlines to ensure they are received at least three (3) months prior to the date of the training or conference for which proposer is requesting funding. Submission of written questions is encouraged of all prospective proposers.

The first quarter deadline for submitting written questions for this RFP is Wednesday, October 22, 2008 by 4:00 p.m. (EDT). Written questions will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Questions submitted by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of October 27, 2008. The first quarterly deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is Monday, December 15, 2008 by 2:00 p.m. (EST).

The second quarter deadline for submitting written questions for this RFP is Friday, January 2, 2009 by 4:00 p.m. (EST). Written questions will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Questions submitted by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of January 5, 2009. The second quarterly deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is Monday, March 2, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. (EST).

The third quarter deadline for submitting written questions for this RFP is Thursday, April 2, 2009 by 4:00 p.m. (EDT). Written questions will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Questions submitted by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of April 6, 2009. The third quarterly deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is Wednesday, June 3, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. (EDT).

The fourth quarter deadline for submitting written questions for this RFP is Thursday, July 9, 2009 by 4:00 p.m. (EDT). Written questions will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Questions submitted by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of July 13, 2009. The fourth quarterly deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is Thursday, September 3, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. (EDT).

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 163.3177(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NUMBER 46-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) entered into by Okaloosa County, Cinco Bayou, Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Laurel Hill, Mary Esther, Niceville, Shalimar and the Okaloosa County School Board, 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 Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite 200, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547.

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 Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), 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: Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Okaloosa County, Cinco Bayou, Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Laurel Hill, Mary Esther, Niceville Shalimar and the Okaloosa County School Board. 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 32399-3060. 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.

If a formal or informal proceeding is commenced as described above, any party to that proceeding may suggest mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. Choosing mediation does not affect the right to an administrative hearing.

-s-Mike McDaniel, Chief
Office of Comprehensive Planning
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100
