

Comments on this petition should be filed with: Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

For a copy of the petition, contact: Sue Foster, Executive Director, at the above address or telephone (850)245-4474.

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice that it has received a petition for Declaratory Statement, filed on February 3, 2009, by Anthony D. Record, a Florida licensed optician. The Petitioner seeks the Board’s guidance regarding Section 484.012, Florida Statutes. Specifically, whether the written prescription that is required to be kept on file means only the original prescription or whether various types of copies would fulfill the requirements.

The Board will address this Petition at its next meeting.

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The Board will address this Petition at its next meeting.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from EliteHealth, MD., LLC. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Sections 641.402 through 641.59, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks an interpretation regarding whether the provisions of the Florida Prepaid Health Clinic Act requiring a certificate of authority to operate a prepaid health clinic applies to the Petitioner’s business.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Parnell, Esq. Legal Services Office, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4206, (850)413-4281.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB09SVF-147, Fine Arts A&B Bldgs. 597 and 598 Roof Replacement, estimated budget: \$650,000, to be opened May 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: For Fine Arts Building “A” the work includes the removal of the entire roof system on the main building and bridge connection to Building “C”. The existing pitch based gravel coated built-up roof is to be

removed down to the existing layer of lightweight concrete on Fine Arts A and the pitch based, slag coated, built-up roof and wood fiber insulation board are to be removed down to the concrete deck on the bridge connection, including all membranes, cants, coping, clips, fasteners, flashing, counter flashing, etc. For Fine Arts Building "B" the work includes the removal of the entire roof system on the north and south buildings as well as the connection in between as shown on the documents. The existing pitch based gravel coated built-up roof and upper layer of lightweight insulating concrete are to be removed down to the lower layer of lightweight concrete, including all membranes, cants, coping, clips, fasteners, flashing, counter flashing, etc. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held March 23, 2009, 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Questions should be directed to: Lisa Pennington, lpenn@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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The University of Central Florida announces that continuing contracting services for certain projects are required in the following discipline: Landscape Construction.

The projects will consist of Landscape Construction Services for the University of Central Florida main and associated campuses. These services will include working with the University's Facilities Planning and Landscape and Natural Resources Departments on various projects.

Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for the University of Central Florida main and associated campuses. Campus Service contracts for these projects provide that the contractor will be available on an as-needed basis for the fiscal year, August 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010. The contractor receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The university may have additional campus service contractors under contract during the same period.

Firms desiring to provide construction 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.

Carefully review the Contract and General Conditions documents. Submitting a proposal for this project constitutes complete agreement with and acceptance of the terms and conditions contained within these documents. These documents can be found on our website at www.fp.ucf.edu with the advertisement.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A copy of the applicant's current contractor license from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly licensed at the time of application to provide construction services 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 that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned. Late submissions will not be accepted.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor 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 contractor 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 placement on the convicted vendor list.

The University of Central Florida Construction Management Qualifications Supplement and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained at the website www.fp.ucf.edu (click on advertisements) or by contacting: Ms. Gina Seabrook, Office of Facilities Planning, University of Central Florida, 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Post Office Box 163020, Orlando, FL 32816-3020, (407)823-2166, Fax: (407)823-5141, Email: gseabroo@mail.ucf.edu.

Five (5) bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Ms. Gina Seabrook, Facilities Planning, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Post Office Box 163020, Orlando, FL 32816-3020. Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), Monday, April 13, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications – RFQ 09-35

Annual Professional Engineering Services

The University of North Florida, Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Professional Engineering Services for miscellaneous projects each not exceeding \$1,000,000 in total construction cost and studies each not exceeding \$100,000 in fees. The University will be awarding two (2) contracts per professional engineering discipline, for Mechanical, Electrical, and Civil and one (1) Structural. Award of contract is for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner's option to renew for up to three (3) additional years with the agreement of both parties.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application with the appropriate documents from RFQ 09-35 Annual Professional Engineering Services.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. The most recent version of the “UNF Professional Qualifications Supplement,” 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 chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.
3. Submit six (6) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

Minority Business participation is encouraged; however, it will not be considered in the scoring process

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.

Vendor shall have established equal opportunity practices which conform to all laws against discrimination and prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or religion; neither Vendor nor any subcontractor or other person, firm or business entity with whom it would be engaged in a combined effort to perform the services has hired any person who is an officer or employee of UNF.

UNF Professional Qualifications Supplement forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained electronically online at the UNF Purchasing department website:

<http://www.unf.edu/dept/purchasing/bids.html> or by emailing:

Evelyn Jenkins Burton	AND	Angela Dyal
e.jenkins@unf.edu		angela.dyal@unf.edu
(904)620-1732		(904)620-1733
	Florida	
	Purchasing Dept.	
	Bldg. 53, Room 2950	
	1 UNF Drive	
	Jacksonville, FL 32224	

Submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of the submittals to the above referenced address by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Friday, April 10, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Request for Qualifications – RFQ 09-37

Construction Management Services – Continuing Contract
 The University of North Florida, Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Professional Services will be required in the discipline of: Construction Management, University of North Florida, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for new construction, renovations, alterations, and/or additions that have a basic budget estimated at \$1,000,000 or less in total construction cost. Individual projects that exceed \$100,000 will require performance and payment bonds. Continuing Service contracts for projects requiring Construction Management utilization will be on an as needed basis for the duration of the contract. Award of contract is for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner’s option to renew for up to three (3) additional years.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application with the appropriate documents from RFQ 09-37.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. The most recent version of the “UNF Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement,” completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. A copy of the applicant’s current Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.
3. Submit five (5) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

Minority Business participation is encouraged; however, it will not be considered in the scoring process.

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.

Vendor shall have established equal opportunity practices which conform to all laws against discrimination and prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or religion; neither Vendor nor any subcontractor or other person, firm or business entity with

whom it would be engaged in a combined effort to perform the services has hired any person who is an officer or employee of UNF.

UNF Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained electronically online at the UNF Purchasing department website <http://www.unf.edu/dept/purchasing/bids.html> or by emailing:

Dianna White	AND	Angela Dyal
dianna.white@unf.edu	University of North	angela.dyal@unf.edu
(904)620-1731	Florida	unf.edu
	Purchasing Dept.	(904)620-1733
	Bldg. 53, Room 2950	
	1 UNF Drive	
	Jacksonville, FL 32224	

Submit five (5) complete copies of the submittals to the above referenced address by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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 MILITARY AFFAIRS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

PROJECT NUMBER: 205183
 ACCOUNTING CODE: 132G78.B1 SRM 09

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range Electrical Upgrade, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke Florida

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

FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION): The contractor shall provide a complete and useable system. This includes, but is not limited to providing the following: temporary electric service and distribution for construction purposes; permanent service

equipment and feeder distribution; trench excavation, conduits, pumping, backfilling and compaction for all underground electric work; down range transformers, panelboards and related feeder and branch circuits; electric devices, boxes; data cabling, related conduit, and boxes for target scoring system; all to 1,000 meters. Entire Scope of Work can be attained through the A&E listed below.

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

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

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

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

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

All questions related to this procurement should be addressed to:
 MPMG Range Electrical Upgrade
 Department of Military Affairs – CFMO
 2305 State Road 207
 St. Augustine, Florida 32092
 E-Mail Address: cmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the contact listed above at the address specified above by email no later than the date April 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

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: Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Post Headquarters, Building 2300
Blue Conference Room
Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, Florida 32091

All interested parties should call: Mrs. Sandie Burchfield at (904)823-0252 or email your list of attendees to cmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil to be placed on the access list by 4:00 p.m., March 23, 2009. 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: Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Post Headquarters, Building 2300
Blue Conference Room
Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, Florida 32091

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED BID for Project Number 205183 MPMG Electrical Upgrade, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Building 2300, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn.: LTC Bob Thomas.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or U.S. Mail, are to be delivered in a SEALED package, marked as noted above, no later than 10:00 a.m., April 21, 2009 to: R.F. Ensslin Jr. Armory, 2305 SR 207, St. Augustine, FL 32086. Attn.: Contracting Section, Room 241. Bids delivered to any other location will not be accepted. Do not send sealed bids to Camp Blanding or any other Department of Military Affairs location. The Department of Military Affairs will not accept receipt of any bid unless delivered to the address listed in this solicitation.

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 accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual

Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

All technical questions regarding this procurement will be accepted in writing via email ONLY to: Mr. David Simes at dsimes@simesandrosch.cm. All questions will be answered in addendum form, posted on the Vendor Bid System and by email to all contact information listed on Interested Bidders List taken from the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Simes & Rosch, LLC

TELEPHONE: (904)260-3031

Make all checks or money orders payable to:

Simes & Rosch, LLC No Credit cards are accepted.

DEPOSIT: \$150.00 per set of Drawings and Specifications is required with a limit of two (2) sets per General Contractor or Prime Bidder and one set per electrical subcontractor. The deposit shall only be returned to those General Contractors, or Prime Bidders, or electrical subcontractors, who, after having examined the Drawings and Specifications:

- a. Submit a request for pre-qualification and fail to qualify, or
- b. Submit a bid (in the case of electrical subcontractor's submission of a bid to a prime bidder), and return the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of bids.

-OR-

FULL SETS of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$150.00 per set.

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: 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 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.

For the purposes of this solicitation, the terms proposer, respondent, offerer and contractor/vendor are used interchangeably and mean a person(s) or firm(s) submitting a response to this solicitation, including joint ventures.

The complete advertisement of this project can be viewed in the Vendor Bid System, located on the www.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com website.

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

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF CLAY, NASSAU, BAKER AND BRADFORD COUNTIES

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN)
EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

The ELC of Clay, Nassau, Baker and Bradford Counties seeks Service Providers to provide services in one or more of four areas:

1. School Readiness, including Eligibility Determination and Provider Reimbursement, Parent and Child Services, and Provider Development, Support and Training.
2. Inclusion Services.
3. Child Care Resource and Referral.
4. Voluntary Prekindergarten, including Eligibility Determination and Provider Reimbursement, Parent and Child Services, and Provider Development, Support and Training.

The ELC encourages proposals for each individual component, or for a combination of components.

Copies of the Invitation to Negotiate for service provision are available at: www.elcofnbb.org, 1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 150, Orange Park, FL 32003, or by calling Steve Mountain at (904)213-3999.

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, in conformance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA), Florida Statutes Section 287.055, et seq. and the policies and procedures of Taylor County is soliciting sealed statements of qualifications from qualified engineering firms that are interested in providing general engineering services for various planning, grants and public works studies, design, plans production, projects, construction management and inspection services.

Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the required products or services must submit nine (9) packages in a sealed envelope or similar package marked "Sealed RFQ for Taylor County, Florida, Continuing Consultant Contracts for Engineering Services" to: Clerk of Court, 1st Floor, Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, or P. O. Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348, to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m., (Local Time), on the 17th of March, 2009. All RFQs MUST have the respondents name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. RFQs will be opened and respondents announced at 6:15 p.m. (Local Time), or as soon thereafter as practical, on the 17th of March, 2009, in the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

RFQ information MUST be obtained from: Clerk of Court, 1st Floor, Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Perry, Florida 32348, (850)838-3506.

The County reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any or all RFQs, to cancel or withdraw this solicitation at any time and waive any irregularities in the RFQ process. The County reserves the right to award any contract to the respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive any minor defects in the process and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the County's best interest. No faxed RFQs will be accepted.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Annual State Application Under Part B of
the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

In order to receive a grant under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), states must submit an application annually. The public participation requirements relevant to Part B are set forth in the Part B regulations at 34 CFR 300.165 and in section 441(b)(7) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). In accordance with the GEPA requirements, states are required to make the Part B Application available to the public for a period of 60 days, and accept comments for a period of 30 days. Florida's Part B Application will be available to the public until May 11, 2009, on the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services Web site at www.fldoe.org/ese/. Comments will be accepted between March 13, 2009, and April 20, 2009. Comments may be submitted in writing: Dr. Kim Komisar, Administrator, ESE