

Please refer all comments to: Kristina Schlieter, Senior Attorney, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Safety-Net Hospital Alternative Risk Pool, LLC. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 395.106(3), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner requests that the Office of Insurance Regulation declare that, by virtue of the provisions of Section 395.106(3), Florida Statutes, an Alliance such as Safety-Net is not required to pay the surplus lines tax described in Section 626.932, Florida Statutes, or the service fee described in Section 626.9325, Florida Statutes.

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

Please refer all comments to: Amanda Hunter, 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

Invitation to Bid

COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION NO: ITB90-009

TITLE: Football Stadium Press Boxes/Addition of East & West Suites, FM 090407

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

DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2010, 2:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Florida International University
Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Purchasing Services

11200 S. W. 8 Street, CSC #410
Miami, Florida 33199

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 15, 2010, in Room CSC 1123, Campus Support Complex, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, 11200 S. W. 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199. The purpose of this conference is to hear any and all questions arising from this bid request. Answers to any questions that might arise will be in the form of an addendum. Bidders are required to attend in order to be eligible to submit a bid. A walk through of the site will be conducted after the pre-bid meeting.

To obtain a copy of this Competitive Solicitation Document, Addendums or future public meetings visit the Purchasing Services website at <http://finance.fiu.edu/purchasing/> to download.

It is FIU policy to remove vendors from the Competitive Solicitation List after failing to respond to three (3) consecutive Competitive Solicitations. If you do not wish to respond on a project, kindly return the Competitive Solicitation Document with a notation of “No Response,” and company name.

SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment required for the enclosing of two covered suite level areas at the Florida International University Football Stadium. Work includes new floor plan

layout, new finishes, cabinetry, lighting, plumbing, power and HVAC distribution, building envelope, and relocation/addition of sprinkler heads.

Alternate 1 – This alternate consists of the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment required to provide cold water and sanitary piping to a convenience sink in each proposed suite.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1990 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the pre-bid meeting or bid opening, contact Procurement Services at (305)348-2161.

HVAC System Replacement, Bid No.: 10-968-212

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS: The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida will receive sealed bids in the Purchasing Department of the School Administration Building, 301 Fourth Street, S. W., Largo, FL 33770-3536, Florida until 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), April 21, 2010, for the purpose of selecting a Roofing Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below. **BID TITLE:** HVAC System Replacement **BID NO.** 10-968-212 Largo Middle School, 155 – 8th Avenue, S. E., Largo, FL 33771 **SCOPE OF PROJECT:** This bid will select a “Mechanical Contractor”. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required to demolish existing air handling units, fans, piping and accessories and furnish and install new air handling units, fans and accessories.

BID AND PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Bid and Performance Security is required with this bid **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A pre-bid conference will be held in the Main Offices of Largo Middle School located at 155 – 8th Avenue, S. E., Largo, FL 33771 on March 15, 2010, 10:00 a.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on behalf of someone else, please make note of this when signing the attendance roster where indicated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is imperative that all information be disseminated in a public forum with all potential bidders present to minimize confusion or misunderstandings. Additions or changes to the original bid documents resulting from this conference of a material nature, will be documented in the form of written addenda and distributed to all attendees. Please note that if you are late to this mandatory pre-bid conference you will not be eligible to sign the attendance roster and therefore may not submit a bid. You may still, however, attend the conference if you wish Purchasing Department 301 Fourth Street, S. W., Largo, Florida 33770, (727)588-6149, (727)588-6129 (Fax) The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids. **BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY,**

FLORIDA DR. JULIE M. JANSSEN, ED. D JANET R. CLARK SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CHAIRMAN AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD MARK C. LINDEMANN DIRECTOR, PURCHASING

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

PROJECT NO: GE-35 (WWTP)

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) IMPROVEMENTS AT COLUMBIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 216 S. E. CORRECTIONS WAY, LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025.

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) 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 as soon as possible. Bidders must receive confirmation of their prequalification 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 you are unsure, please contact: Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855 for prequalification instructions. 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: April 6, 2010, 1:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Main Conference Room, Columbia Correctional Institution, 216 S. E. Corrections Way, Lake City, Florida 32025

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).

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: CPH Engineers, Inc., 1117 East Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, (407)425-0452

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$75.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 25, 2010, 10:00 a.m. (EST), at the Columbia Correctional Institution's Administration Building, Conference Room. A brief walk-through of the work area(s) will be available as part of the pre-bid conference. Everyone attending the Pre-Bid conference must have a valid Driver's License or a valid Photo ID; and must sign in and out at the Columbia CI's Administrative Office.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile, 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS (experienced in site preparation and utility installation), BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: HB-15(ST)

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: CROSS CITY WORK CAMP II AT CROSS CITY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 568 N. E. 25th Street, Cross City, Florida 32628

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) 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 as soon as possible. Bidders must receive confirmation of their prequalification 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 you are unsure, please contact: Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855, for prequalification instructions. 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: April 20, 2010, 1:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Main Conference Room, Cross City Correctional Institution, 568 N. E. 25th Street, Cross City, Florida 32628

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).

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: Hatch Mott MacDonald Florida LLC, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 150, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, (850)222-0334

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$200.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 25, 2010, 11:00 a.m. (EST), Cross City Correctional Institution's Administration Building, Conference Room. A brief walk-through of the work area(s) will be available as part of the pre-bid conference. Everyone attending the Pre-Bid conference must have a valid Driver's License or a valid Photo ID; and must sign in and out at the Cross City CI's Administrative Office.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile, 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.**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

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

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF 09245320
PROJECT: REROOF EASTERN WING BUILDINGS 1238
 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.

The work includes but is not limited to re-roofing the eastern wing of Building 1238 (Base Bid 40 squares and additive Alternate A, 9 squares). The existing roof is a built-up multi-layered felt asphalt roof system with gravel over light-weight insulating concrete (LWIC) over structural concrete deck. The roof has an internal draining system, with relief scuppers in areas. The Work includes removal and disposal of exiting roof felts, gravel and flashing materials to expose the existing light weight insulating concrete (LWIC), allowing the insulation to dry. The owner will have full responsibly of protecting the exposed insulation while the drying process is taking place. Work shall proceed after insulation has dried satisfactorily to the manufacturer's requirements. Contractor shall install mechanically fastened insulation board to insulating concrete and adhered TPO membrane roof system. Contractor to install new expansion joint at intersection of new roof and existing roof.

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 Purchasing and Receiving Department, 100 North Main, Building 1153, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324, Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 3:00 p.m. (EST), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PRE-BID INSPECTION: The pre-bid inspection will be held at the Operations and Facilities Building, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 1:30 p.m. (EST). An informative meeting will take place at this location followed by a visit to Building 1238. All others visiting after this time shall be by appointment only. Bidders setting up an appointment after March 16, 2010 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 \$20.00 non-refundable from the architect:

Department of Children and Families
 Office of General Services, Design and Construction
 1317 Winewood Blvd., Building 3, Room 205-G
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700
ATTN: Bill Bridges
TEL#: (850)413-6776

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), March 24, 2010, at the Purchasing and Receiving Department, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida. 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.

FLORIDA HEALTH CHOICES

Solicitation for Platform Vendor for Florida Health Choices
To receive a copy of the document please contact: Lauren McCarthy at lauren@myfloridachoice.com or (850)222-0933.

SCHOOL READINESS COALITION OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, INC.

Requests for Proposals

The School Readiness Coalition of Okaloosa County, Inc. (dba Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties) announces the following Requests for Proposals (RFP) to which all persons are invited to bid. The Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from bidders interested in contracting with the Coalition to provide School Readiness Services, Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Services, and Quality Services, in Okaloosa and Walton Counties, Florida for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year. The services will be funded through federal, state and local allocations.

School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Legislation requires specific services in the Contract including Eligibility/Enrollment, Provider Payments, Parent and Child Services, Provider Recruitment, Development, Monitoring and Assistance, Curriculum Support, and Early Childhood Assessment Programs. The Coalition is also soliciting competitive sealed proposals to contract with an organization(s) or agency(s) to provide quality services in Okaloosa and Walton Counties, Florida for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year. The Early Learning Coalition, in its Early Learning Plan, arranges for the delivery of special quality initiatives. Additional services may be included in the RFP.

The complete proposal will be available for distribution on or about March 8, 2010. The deadline for Letter of Intent to Bid is March 26, 2010. A Bidder's Conference will be held March 19, 2010 for all early learning services. The deadline for receipt of proposals is noon (local time) on April 23, 2010. Successful bidder's contract begins July 1, 2010, pending any unforeseen delay. Write for or pick-up a copy of the RFP at the following address:

Michelle Flaherty, Assistant Director
Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa and
Walton Counties
2018 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite C
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
Phone: (850)833-3627, Fax: (850)833-3632

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Technological Research and Development Authority (TRDA) is requesting submissions from qualified individuals or organizations to be considered for participation as an Alliance Partner to solve technical challenges for small business. Request for Qualifications information and instructions can be found at http://www.trda.org/contact_us/rfps.asp.

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 1, 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 1, 2010, and April 15, 2010. Comments may be submitted in writing to Dr. Kim Komisar, Administrator, ESE Program Administration and Quality Assurance, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, via email: Kim.Komisar@fldoe.org or Fax: (850)245-0953.

The School Board of Hillsborough County gives notice of intent to post for public inspection updated School Board Policies. To view the proposed policies please go to: <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us> and select the link titled – "Proposed School Board Policies", or view a copy located at 901 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL, in the Communications Office. For additional information or comments call: (813)272-4000.
