

The declaratory statement from the Office opined that the structured settlement assignment program described in the Petition did not require a Certificate of Authority pursuant to Section 624.401, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Stephen Fredrickson, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services Office, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4206, (850)413-4144 or via email: Steve.Fredrickson@flor.com.

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**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**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ)**

As a Civil Engineer, you are invited to submit an SOQ to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, hereinafter referred to as Owner.

The Department is seeking the services of a civil engineering firm to prepare the civil drawings and specifications and make application to all required permitting agencies for proposed replacement facilities at the existing Valrico Forestry Station. The civil engineer will design all of the site requirements including upgraded drive and parking area and the highway entrance improvements. The total project budget is estimated at \$400,000.00.

**PROJECT NAME & LOCATION:** Request for Statement of Qualifications – The Valrico Forestry Station is located at 118 N. Dover Road, Dover, Florida (approximately 3 miles east of Brandon on Highway 60).

**SOLICITATION DOCUMENT:** The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number SOQ/DF-10/11-13, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)617-7181.

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

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