

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.

Please refer all comments to: 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.

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 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

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.

Statements of Qualifications will be received and publicly opened:

DATE AND TIME: October 19, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB8 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-7181

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at: 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, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the disciplines of architecture and engineering will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-365, Corry Village Commons Replacement (Gainesville, FL)

The project includes the deconstruction of two small buildings, the construction of a new 9,000 square foot, multi-purpose Commons facility, and associated sitework and landscaping at the Corry Village Graduate and Family housing complex.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$2,500,000, including site improvements and allowances for energy efficient systems and equipment. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method. Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide program verification via interactive workshops with the Department of Housing and other stakeholders, site planning, conceptual studies, design, rendering and modeling, construction documents, and construction administration services for the referenced project. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. The use of Building Information Modeling software throughout design is encouraged, but is not mandatory.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and structural engineering sub-consultants for this project and shall be provided as a part of Basic Services.

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, it 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 facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities 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.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific PQS forms, 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 and 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), Thursday, October 21, 2010. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning & Construction
 232 Stadium / P. O. Box 115050
 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
 Telephone: (352)273-4000; Fax: (352)273-4034
 Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

Invitation to Bid (ITB)

The Florida State University Facilities Purchasing will receive sealed bids until the dates and times shown for the following projects. Bids may be brought to the bid opening or sent to:

Florida State University
 Facilities Maintenance, Purchasing
 114F Mendenhall Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306

prior to bid opening. Bidder must reference bid number, opening date and time on outside of bid package to insure proper acceptance. Bids submitted by facsimile are not acceptable. For information relating to the Invitation(s) to Bid, contact the

Bid Number: FAC30647-10
 Procurement Associate: Betty-Jean (BJ) Lewis, Facilities
 Mandatory PreBid: October 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m. (EST)
 Location: Florida Highway Patrol Building
 2908 Ridgeway Street,
 Tallahassee, FL
 Public Bid Opening: October 28, 2010
 Time: 2:00 p.m. (EST)
 FSU-Facilities Maintenance
 Facilities Maintenance Purchasing
 969 Learning Way
 125 Mendenhall, Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4150
 Bid Documents: Asbestos and lead abatement
 basement and first floor
 PROJECT MANAGER: JOE ADAMS
 Contact Person: Betty-Jean (BJ) Lewis,
 Purchasing Agent
 blewis@admin.fsu.edu

ALL QUESTIONS ONLY THROUGH EMAILS.

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: FF-30(WW)

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: MARTIN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE – WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

FOR: THE STATE OF 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.

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PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must be prequalified in order to bid. Prequalification data must be received as soon as possible. Prequalification must be in effect five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If your firm has not previously been prequalified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, IMMEDIATELY contact: Ms. Sandy Rogers at (850)922-8855 for prequalification requirements. 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: October 26, 2010, 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

PLACE: 10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300, Estero, Florida 33928

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., 10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300, Estero, Florida 33928, Attn.: Andy Ebendick

TELEPHONE: (239)390-1467

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on October 12, 2010, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), Martin Correctional Institution's Administrations, Conference Room, 1150 S. W. Allapattah Road, Indiantown, FL 34956-4397.

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for \$85.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer.

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

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."

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2010-CL-8500)

Developing Community Coalitions to Strengthen Services
The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2010-CL-8500) is released in order to fund the development of regional coalitions that once developed will work to strengthen and increase available supports, services and resources in their communities. The overall goal of this project is to further develop the informal and volunteer services available to local communities to help meet identified unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, such as respite care.

Individuals, not-for-profit, and for-profit agencies may submit proposals in response to this RFP. FDDC has set aside federal funds for a period not to exceed one (1) year for fiscal support

of this RFP. The anticipated award for this project is expected to range from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The exact amount of this contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

Copies of this RFP can be downloaded from the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing FDDC at 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or calling (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free (888)488-8633.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is October 8, 2010, 4:00 p.m. (EDT). Letters of intent are encouraged but not mandatory. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of October 11, 2010. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is November 5, 2010, 2:00 p.m. (EDT).

PLEASE FORWARD ALL REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THIS RFP TO CAROLYN WILLIAMS.

QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY. THIS IS A LEGAL PROCESS AND WE CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VERBALLY.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2012 Small Matching Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid Formal Solicitation

The purpose of this notice is to formally announce that the Florida Department of State is currently soliciting applications for fiscal year 2012 Small Matching Grant-in-Aid assistance for historic preservation projects.

The solicitation period begins October 1, 2010, and extends through December 15, 2010. A preview of previous online applications is available at www.flheritage.com/grants. Submissions of the current application will be accepted beginning October 1, 2010. Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on December 15, 2010. A hard copy of the application and attachments must be delivered to the: Bureau of Historic Preservation, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 no later than 5:00 p.m., December 15, 2010, OR be clearly postmarked by 11:59 p.m., December 15, 2010, OR show evidence of submission to an express mail service by 11:59 p.m., December 15, 2010. Arrangements for the submission of paper applications, rather than an online submission, may be made by calling: The Bureau at (850)245-6333 or toll free at 1(800)847-7278.