

**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:**

Project Refocus, Inc., A Florida Corporation vs. United Safety Council, Inc., d/b/a Florida Safety Council, Inc., A Florida Non-Profit Corporation and Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Case No.: 11-3297RX, Rule No.: 15A-10.028

American Eldercare, Inc. and Heritage Home Health, Inc. vs. Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 11-3203RX; Rule No.: 59A-35.100(2)

Worldwide Appraisal SVS Inc., Fred Catchpole, William Woods, and Fred Bowermaster vs. Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Case No.: 11-3335RX; Rule Nos.: 61J1-4.010(5)(a), 61J1-4.010(5)(b)

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

American Eldercare, Inc. and Heritage Home Health, Inc. vs. Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 11-3203RX; Rule No.: 59A-35.100(2); Dismissed

Rob Turner, as Hillsborough County Property Appraiser and Roger A. Suggs, as Clay County Property Appraiser, Florida Association of Property Appraisers, Et AL. (Intervenors) vs. Department of Revenue and Florida United Tax Managers Association (FUTMA) and Sara E. Cucchi (Intervenors); Case No.: 11-0677RU; Invalid

Ed Crapo, as Property Appraiser of Alachua County, Florida, Ervin A. Higgs, as Property Appraiser of Monroe County, Florida, Et AL., Timothy "Pete" Smith, as Property Appraiser of Okaloosa County, Florida vs. Lisa Echeverri, Executive Director of the Department of Revenue and Florida United Tax Managers Association (FUTMA) and Sara E. Cucchi (Intervenors); Case No.: 11-1080RU; Invalid

North Star Associates, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company and Philip J. Stoddard, as Managing Member vs. Department of Financial Services; Case No.: 11-2433RU; Dismissed

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

NONE

**Section X**  
**Announcements and Objection Reports of**  
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**Committee**

NONE

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Construction of Building Facilities at Valrico Forestry Station  
 As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of building facilities at Valrico Forestry Station, 118 N. Dover Road, Dover, Florida. The Project Budget is estimated to be \$450,000.00.

The Department is seeking a Contractor for the construction of building facilities for the Valrico Forestry Station. The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the construction of building facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

**PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:** Construction of Building Facilities at Valrico Forestry Station, 118 N. Dover Road, Dover, Florida.

**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: ITB/FFS-11/12-02, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)617-7181.

**PLANS AND DRAWINGS:** Architectural and Civil Drawings, including technical specifications and a copy of the bid document can be viewed at Rapid Blueprint II, 33 N. Flakenburg Road No. 306, Tampa, Florida, (813)643-6200 or Seminole Blueprint, 2915 Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, Phone (850)671-2714. These documents are available for purchase, and they are listed as follows: Architectural Plans, Architectural Specification Book, Civil Engineering Plans, and Invitation to Bid for Valrico Forestry Station.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT:** Each bidder must, before submitting a bid, attend the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit. The pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on August 16, 2011, 10:30 a.m., at the Florida Farm Bureau, 100 S. Mulrennan Road, Valrico, Florida 33594, (813)685-5673 or (813)654-3707. After the pre-bid conference at the Florida Farm Bureau, the Meeting will reconvene at the Valrico Forestry Station site (approximately 1/2 mile to the East at Dover Road and Highway 60), and prospective bidders can have the Site Visitation Form signed at this time. It is the bidders' responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project.

**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.

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a Performance Bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the Base Bid Price.

**BID BOND:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond Guarantee payable to the Department in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Price.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** September 9, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB-8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (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](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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR SWIMMING POOL RENOVATION AND ADDITION, BUILDING #24

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from Architecture and Engineering firms to provide architectural and engineering services for Swimming Pool Renovation and addition, building #24.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

Includes pool and filtration renovations, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical upgrades, and roof and window replacement. An addition shall also be included in the project to increase pool deck area.

**PROJECT BUDGET:** \$2,000,000.00

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL

Firms interested in being considered for this project should contact The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind by email; Laura Bowden, Contract Administrator at [bowdenl@fsdb.k12.fl.us](mailto:bowdenl@fsdb.k12.fl.us) requesting instruction booklet "Selection Criteria of the Architect/Engineer dated March 2009."

#### SUBMITTAL DUE

Submittals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Monday, August 29, 2011, and should be mailed or delivered to the: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn: Mr. John Connor, Purchasing Director, Stores & Receiving, Building #28, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

The results of the short-list and final selection will be posted at FSDB, Purchasing Department, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Stores & Receiving, Building #28, St. Augustine, FL and may be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. beginning 24 hours after the selection. Final selection results will also be posted in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Firms must be properly registered at

the time of application to practice their profession in the State of Florida. Applications that do not comply with these instructions or those that do not include the requested data may not be considered. Information received will be maintained with the project file and will not be returned. Any protests of the selection must be made within 72 hours of the posting. Failure to file a protest within 72 hours (not including Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday) after posting shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Applicants are advised that plans and specifications for projects may be reused.

**DCPS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) – OFDC  
RFP-001-12 – Asbestos Removal Services on a Continuing  
Contract Basis**

**NOTICE TO ASBESTOS ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS –  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) – OFDC RFP-001-12  
OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
– DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ASBESTOS  
REMOVAL SERVICES ON A CONTINUING CONTRACT  
BASIS/DCSB PROJECT NO. M-81850. Publish Date – July  
22, 2011. Office of Facilities Design and Construction (OFDC)  
announces that construction services are required for Asbestos  
Removal Services on a Continuing Contract Basis for Duval  
County Public Schools. Estimated annual construction cost for  
this project is \$250,000. The Owner reserves the right to select  
one or more contractors to perform the work. This will be a  
multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an  
option to renew for two additional one year periods. The  
selected contractor(s) shall be required to execute the Duval  
County School Board standard form of agreement. Instructions  
for completion of Proposals and Bids and the selection process  
will be in accordance with the Selection Booklet as outlined in  
“OFDC RFP-001-12 SELECTION OF THE ASBESTOS  
ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR CONTINUING  
CONTRACT” found at [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org) under  
[http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities/selection\\_booklets.asp](http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities/selection_booklets.asp). THE RFP DOCUMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL AT A MANDATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE HELD IN CONFERENCE ROOM 538 AT 1701 PRUDENTIAL DRIVE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011 AT 2:00 p.m. All contractors submitting proposals and bids must be pre-qualified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the RFP Response Due Date. No proposals or bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not pre-qualified at that time. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org) under [http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities/general\\_documents.asp](http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/facilities/general_documents.asp). DCPS Project Manager: Bruce Ackerman, OFDC, Phone Number: (904)390-2363. Applications are to be sent to: Facilities Design and**

Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, Room 535, Jacksonville, FL 32207. RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFP RESPONSES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 23, 2011 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
CITIZEN CORPS (CCP)**

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

The Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), Leon County, Tallahassee, Florida, will receive sealed proposals in the Florida Citizen Corps Program for the following services:

RFP 2011-01: Development of an Advance Community  
Emergency Response Team  
(CERT) Academy.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is providing you with this advance notification of funding availability and formally requests proposals from counties interested in offering an Advance Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy. We anticipate the official NOFA will be published in the July 22, 2011, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly, with a proposal submission deadline of August 22, 2011.

Determination of qualifications for the above project will be through a selection process and will be based on the proposal which is to be completed and submitted in accordance with the RFP request to provide: Development of an Advance Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy. All training offered under this program must support and enhance the Community Emergency Response Teams. The Advance CERT Academy must engage Florida citizens through education in disaster preparedness, fire safety, search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

Proposal submission must be sealed and marked with the name of the proposer, and the RFP number and title “RFP 2010-01: Development of an Advance Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy” so as to identify the enclosed proposal. Each submittal shall include one (1) original and two (2) copies of the proposal. Proposal must be delivered to Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, so as to reach said office no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2011, at which time they will be opened. Proposals received later than the date and time as specified will be rejected. The Division will not be responsible for the late deliveries of proposals that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail or any other type of delivery service.

Florida Division of Emergency Management Preference Policy will apply to the award of this RFP. All counties with an active CERT program are encouraged to participate and apply. For further information, visit: [FloridaDisaster.org/CitizenCorps](http://FloridaDisaster.org/CitizenCorps), or call Peggy Cadeaux at (850)413-9966.

#### CERT Advanced Academy Training Requirements

##### Facility Requirements:

Choose and coordinate the training location carefully. It must meet the following minimum standards:

- Four classrooms able to accommodate up to 50 participants each.
  - Audio visual support in all classrooms, to include overhead projectors, sound systems, laptop connectivity, login and password information and laser pointers.
  - If flash drives are not permitted and operators are not allowed to log on to facility computers, then qualified operators will be required on-site to support instructional needs.
  - One assembly room that will accommodate 75-100 participants for registration, graduation, networking and team building activities.
  - The training facility manager/coordinator must be on-site during all training and exercises.
  - Four dry erase boards with markers OR four flip charts with markers.
  - Dining facilities able to accommodate 100 participants. The facilities must be close to the classrooms.
  - The dining facility must be able to accept delivery of bag lunches on Sunday mornings.
  - Participant may share restrooms in lodging facilities. Example: two males sharing one room sharing a restroom with two other males in an adjoining room.
  - Master keys to all facilities being used must be available for the CERT contractor for emergency and safety assistance and in the event a participant loses a key.
  - A field location able to accommodate a full-scale land navigation exercise.
- Instructional Support:
- All instructors must have Florida CERT Coordinator and Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Training Unit approval.
  - Training objectives, programs of instruction, instructor/student manuals and graphic presentations must also have CERT/FDEM approval.
  - The exercise scenario, master scenario event list, injects and controller handbooks will be provided by the State CERT Coordinator.
  - The contractor's local search and rescue will facilitate Urban SAR activities and training.
  - The American Red Cross will facilitate basic first aid and CPR training.

- Communications will be facilitated by ESF2 or the equivalent.

##### Field Exercises:

At a minimum, all field exercises will include:

- One evaluator (subject matter expert) per team.
- A command post or mobile command vehicle.
- Two roaming vehicles equipped with SLERS/800 Mhz radio per vehicle.
- One command communications network for Ham radios.
- One first aid unit per team.
- One Ham radio operator per team.
- Requisite amount of CERT kits.
- A stretcher/litter with tie-down straps.
- Three bottles of water per team member.

##### Course Management:

Course management records, at a minimum, will include:

- Printed participant registrations.
- Sign-in roster.
- Participants' evaluations.
- Participant welcome package. A sample of this will be provided by the State CERT Coordinator.
- Completion certificates will be provided by the FDEM Training Unit.
- Team assignments must be balanced by age and gender for safety considerations during field exercises as heavy victims may require extrication.
- State field audit teams will be included for lodging and meals with prior coordination from the CERT Coordinator.

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## REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

### REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council is seeking proposals from qualified firms for the purpose of identifying a Contractor of Record who will assist the Council and its local governments in their emergency management/homeland security activities. Preference will be given to Florida based firms with local, regional and state experience in the emergency management, planning and training fields.

More information is available at the WRPC website ([wrpc.cc](http://wrpc.cc)). Please forward a letter of interest and statement of qualifications to: Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 S.W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471-0323. Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (EDT), September 6, 2011.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 05-11/12

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered

contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below. Contractor must be certified by the Florida Department of Transportation.

**PROJECT NAME:** Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail-Craig (Conch) Key to Long Key Channel Trail Segment, MM60.5-MM63.1

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to construct an 8' to 12' varying width multi-use paved trail adjacent to the ocean side of U.S. 1 within the DOT right-of-way between MM60.5 and MM63.1. The project also includes landscaping, signage, striping, gazebo, and concrete benches. The trail will tie into existing bike paths at the southern and northern termini. All work shall conform to the plans and specifications.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S. the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

**PROJECT BUDGET:** \$1,105,624.00

**LOCATION:** Between MM60.5 and MM63.1 on Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Todd McGee, Bureau of Design and Construction, Office of Greenways & Trails, 3540 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Any firm desiring a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on July 29, 2011, 3540 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Todd McGee, Construction Projects Manager, Telephone: (850)448-5372, Fax: (850)488-3665 Todd.McGee@dep.state.fl.us.

**MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT:** The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

**PREQUALIFICATION:** When the total Bid including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1 – June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection

60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

**ADA REQUIREMENTS:** Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact: Michael Renard, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**E-VERIFY:** Vendor/Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

**BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE:** No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, August 30, 2011, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, September 13, 2011, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS:** Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the: Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax: (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and

120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: FWC 11/12-10  
 PROJECT NAME: FANNING SPRINGS HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT

PROJECT LOCATION: LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 FOR: Work on this proposed Contract comprises installing temporary soil erosion and sediment control measures, clearing and grubbing, hydraulic dredging of approximately 550 cubic yards of unconsolidated sediment from the Fanning Springs Spring Run and pumping of the dredged sediment slurry to the sediment dewatering area.

QUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals with their bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday August 11, 2011, at Fanning Springs State Park in the town of Fanning Springs in Northwest Levy County, Florida. See Sheet-1.

REQUIRED BONDS: On projects where the base bid and sum of all additive alternates exceeds \$100,000, bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

After award of contract, a 100% performance bond and a 100% labor and material payment bond will be required.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 1, 2011, 3:00 p.m. (EDT)  
 PLACE: Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-3427  
 PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions.

BID PACKAGE: Bid documents shall be obtained from the Commission, upon payment of \$50.00, non-refundable, for one set. The payment envelope MUST be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office. Provide contact information, phone and fax number, as well as complete return address. DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS. or by downloading at no cost from: [http://myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\\_www.search.criteria\\_form](http://myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.search.criteria_form) search for Number: FWC 11/12-10.

CONTACT PERSON:  
 Direct questions to the Bid Supervisor:  
 Ms. Sharita Spradley  
 Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission  
 Purchasing Dept.  
 620 South Meridian Street  
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600  
 Tel.: (850)488-3427  
 Fax: (850)921-2500  
 e-mail: [sharita.spradley@MyFWC.com](mailto:sharita.spradley@MyFWC.com)

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
 INVITATION TO BID**

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered and licensed General Contractors for the following projects located at various locations throughout the State of Florida.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM (VBS) ON OR AFTER 7/29/2011 OR 8/5/2011, AT [http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main\\_menu](http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu). All documents for submitting will be available on the above dates.

- PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:
- 208025 – Replace C-12 Hangar Concrete Apron – St. Augustine, FL – VBS 7/29/11
  - 211001 – FMS #15 Renovation and ABI Addition – West Palm Beach, FL – VBS 7/29/11
  - 211014 – Construct Parachute Drying Tower – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11
  - 211070 – Install Utilities at Snake Creek Weekend Training Site (WETS), Miramar, FL – VBS 7/29/11

210065 – Repair Asphalt Taxi Lanes at AASF #2, Brooksville, FL – VBS 7/29/11

210021 – Construct up to 4 Latrine/Storage Bldgs – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11

210022 – Construct up to 3 Latrine/Storage Bldgs – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11

210023 – Construct Range Maintenance Admin Expansion – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11

209030 – Construct Range Control Annex Bldg – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11

209035 – Construct Environmental Annex Bldg – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11

208012 – Construct CSMS CarCure Oven Bldg – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 7/29/11

211008 – Upgrade & Remodel Admin Facility #2234 – Camp Blanding, Starke, FL – VBS 8/5/11

**FUNDING:** 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.

**MANDATORY SITE VISIT:** As stated on the Vendor Bid System (See Above)

**BID OPENINGS:** As stated on the Vendor Bid System (See Above)

**STATEMENT OF WORK:**

208025 – Provide labor & materials to construct warm-up pad & apron at the C-12 Hangar. Apron shall meet the Unified Facilities Criteria UFC 3-260-01 & AFJMAN 32-1013 (1)/TM5-803-7.

211001 – Renovate existing shop to include break area, additional office space, and latrine upgrade. ABI to be for construction of 2 new work bays.

211014 – Construct new facility to include electrical utilities, fire alarm system, mechanical utilities to include plumbing, concrete slabs, access driveway. A ceiling mounted hoist system for the parachute shake out system is to be included.

211070 – Provide parking, fence, tie-in to existing water, electrical, voice & data utilities. Provide storm water retention pond & on-site wastewater treatment.

210065 – Repair of the entire tarmac to prevent Foreign Object Damage to meet FAA & Brooksville Aviation Authority requirements to include storm water runoff & repaint existing taxi lines.

210021 – Construct up to 4 buildings all similar in design and size.

210022 – Construct up to 3 buildings all similar in design and size.

210023 – Construct expansion of existing building.

209030 – Construct new facility to include utilities.

209035 – Construct new facility to include utilities.

208012 – Construct new facility to accommodate equipment.

211008 – Repair/Remodel Admin offices Exterior & Interior to improve energy efficiency, to include, roof HVAC & plumbing. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

**POINT OF CONTACT:** Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contracting Branch, (904)823-0255 or (904)823-0256 or e-mail: cfmocontracting@ng.army.mil.

Faxed or e-mailed submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner's representatives.

Request for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

#### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

Florida Division of Emergency Management Releases Funding Availability for CITIZEN CORPS/Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Programs

The Division of Emergency Management is providing you with notification of its intent to open the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 application cycle for competitive awards from the State Homeland Security Grant Fund Citizen Corps and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program.

The applications will be available online July 22, 2011, at the Florida CERT website, which can be accessed at [www.floridadisaster.org/CitizenCorps](http://www.floridadisaster.org/CitizenCorps). The submission deadline for all grants is August 31, 2011. If there are no pending appeals, funds provided under the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 cycle will be available to award recipients no earlier than October 1, 2011.