

**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

Invitation to Bid

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 Purchase and Construction of a Precast Concrete Bridge over Blackwater River on Bryant Bridge Road on the Okaloosa and Santa Rosa County Line, Florida. The Project Budget is estimated to be \$630,000.

The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the Purchase and Construction of a Precast Concrete Bridge in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Purchase and Construction of a Precast Concrete Bridge over Blackwater River on Bryant Bridge Road on the Okaloosa and Santa Rosa County Line, 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-11/12-31 or by calling: Purchasing Office at (850)617-7181.

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 March 13, 2012, 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, at the Fish and Wildlife Commission, Conference Room, Blackwater Fisheries Research and Development Center, 8384 Fish Hatchery Road, Holt, FL 32564. During the pre-bid conference, a site visit will be held for prospective bidders. It is the bidders' responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project. Specifications will be available at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit.

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, Florida Statutes, 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: March 30, 2012, 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_ybs/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

Request for Qualifications

RFQ 12-15

Professional Engineering Services – Continuing Agreements
The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Professional Engineering Services for miscellaneous projects each not exceeding \$2,000,000 in total construction cost and studies each not exceeding \$200,000 in fees will be required at the University of North Florida, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

The University will be awarding two (2) agreements per professional engineering discipline for Mechanical, Electrical and Civil, and one (1) for Structural Engineering. The award of these agreements shall be for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner’s option to renew for up to two (2) additional (1) year renewal periods, with the agreement of both parties.

The tentative solicitation schedule for this RFQ:

- Advertisement: February 24, 2012
- Submissions due: March 28, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
- Evaluation/Short listing: April 2012
- Interviews (TBD if necessary)/Award: April/May 2012

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application with all of the appropriate documents from the RFQ 12-15 titled Professional Engineering Services – Continuing Agreements.

The letter of application should have attached

1. The most recent version of the “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) complete copies of the above requested data bound and in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

Minority business participation is strongly recommended and supported by the University of North Florida.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000 and will be provided as part of the Basic Services (each, aggregate and per occurrence).

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.

Professional Qualifications Supplemental forms, descriptive project information, required forms and the selection criteria may be obtained online at the UNF Purchasing department website: http://www.unf.edu/anf/purchasing/Bids_Notices.aspx or by emailing:

Dianna White	AND	Angela Dyal
Dianna.white@unf.edu		angela.dyal@unf.edu
(904)620-1731		(904)620-1733

Submit one (1) original and five (5) complete copies of submittals to the referenced address. RFQ submittals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. (EST), March 28, 2012. Facsimile (FAX) or email submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Fire Alarm and Intercom Systems Replacement at Pinedale ES
No 93/DCSB Project No. M-83970 & M-83980
DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – Invitation To Bid For an Electrical Contractor to be Published on February 10, 2012. Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207, until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 513D. **BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 13, 2012 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.**
OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: Fire Alarm and Intercom

Systems Replacement at Pinedale Elementary School No. 93/DCSB Project Nos. M-83970 and M-83980/OFDC-ITB-012-12. SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of fire alarm and intercom system replacement per plans and specifications. Estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$500,000. Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: LDI Repro Printing Centers, 806 Roselle St., Jacksonville, FL 32204, (904)381-0777. Name of A/E Firm: Haddad Engineering, Inc., 2955 Hartley Road, Ste. 205, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, (904)262-5066. DCSB Point of Contact: Tony Gimenez, (904)390-2945. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at the Duval County Public Schools Administration Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. MBE Participation Goal: 10% Overall.

All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on February 20, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at Pinedale Elementary School, 4229 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register. All contractors submitting proposals and bids must be pre-qualified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the ITB 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 under http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcp/departments/facilities/general_documents.asp. The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the First Floor, Bulletin Board, Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

The Florida Prepaid College Board is requesting responses to an Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #12-03, from qualified firms to provide Core S & P 500 Large Capitalization Equity Investment Management Services for the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program and the Florida College Investment Plan.

The Invitation to Negotiate which includes the timeline of events will be available on or after February 24, 2012, by logging on to: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.search.criteria_form.

Please then select the following on the aforementioned website:

- Agency: State Board of Administration
- Advertisement Number: ITN#12-03
- Advertisement Type: Competitive Solicitation

Title: Core S & P 500 Large Capitalization Equity Investment Management Services for the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program and Florida College Investment Plan.

If you have any problems accessing this information, please contact: Rhea Oaks at (850)488-8514.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations with regard to this ITN is asked to advise this agency at least five (5) days prior to the response deadline. Please fax a written request for same to: Kevin Thompson, Interim Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Board at (850)488-3555.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is seeking qualifications of firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Nassau County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, F.S. as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S. The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, F.S. as "those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities or other life sustaining activities or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, F.S." Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: 1) a list of the respondent's transportation coordination experience; 2) a list of scheduling and routing software used by the organization; 3) a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); 4) a current financial statement of the responding entity; 5) a current Medicaid provider number for the responding entity, and; 6) an agency organizational chart. Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs, and proposed methods of achieving cost-effective services. Potential providers should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest and

qualifications in a sealed envelope, to the: Northeast Florida Regional Council, Attention: Mr. Brian D. Teeple, AICP, Chief Executive Officer, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. Letters must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR NASSAU COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 9, 2012. Questions should be addressed to: Mr. Edward Lehman, Director of Planning and Development at (904)279-0880. Faxed and e-mailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened with the notation, "This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice." Only responses to this request for letters of interest and qualifications will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for Community Transportation Coordinator in Nassau County. The Northeast Florida Regional Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

ITN 01U12AP1 FSFN Application Services
 NOTICE OF CHANGE – The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 14, 2012, 10:00 a.m. ***PLEASE NOTE*** This is a change of date from the originally advertised date of March 7, 2012.

PLACE: 1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 80, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ITN #01U12AP1 – To Provide Florida Safe Families Network Application Services – Initial Meeting of Evaluators. The purpose of this meeting is to review the guidelines for evaluation and distribute the responses received to the Department’s evaluators.

A copy of the agenda or more information by be obtained by contacting: David Shepard, Procurement Management, (850)487-9432, david_shepard@dcf.state.fl.us.

ITN 01U12AP1 FSFN Application Services
 NOTICE OF CHANGE – The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2012, 10:00 a.m. ***PLEASE NOTE*** This is a change from the originally advertised date for the meeting of March 20, 2012.

PLACE: 1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 80, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ITN #01U12AP1 – To Provide Florida Safe Families Network Application Services – Debriefing Meeting of the Evaluators. The purpose of this meeting is to retrieve copies of all responses from the Department’s evaluators and to obtain and record their scores, which will be used to determine the short list for negotiations.

A copy of the agenda or more information by be obtained by contacting: David Shepard, Procurement Management, (850)487-9432, david_shepard@dcf.state.fl.us.

Bid Opening for ITN 01U12AP1 FSFN Application Services
 NOTICE OF CHANGE – The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2012, 3:00 p.m. ***PLEASE NOTE*** This is a change from the previously advertised date of March 6, 2012

PLACE: 1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 80, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ITN #01U12AP1 – To Provide Florida Safe Families Network Application Services – Public Reply Opening. The purpose of this meeting is to open the Reply’s received from the vendors.

A copy of the agenda or more information by be obtained by contacting: David Shepard, Procurement Management, (850)487-9432, david_shepard@dcf.state.fl.us.

MID-FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING D/B/A ELDER OPTIONS

Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options until 4:00 p.m., April 10, 2012, for the designation of Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agencies. The Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency designation includes the provision of an array of home and community based services to frail older persons. A Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency will be designated for each county in Planning and Service Area 3. These counties are: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union. The Community Care for the Elderly program is administered pursuant to provisions of Chapter 430, F.S. The proposal package and application instructions may be obtained from Elder Options’ offices on March 1, 2012 or thereafter. Elder Options’ office, 5700 S.W. 34th Street, Suite 222, Gainesville, FL. Elder Options reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

A Bidders Conference will be conducted concerning this Request for Proposals at 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2012. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the Bidders Conference at the following location:

Elder Options
5700 S.W. 34th Street, Suite 222
Gainesville, Florida

Correspondence concerning this Request for Proposals should be addressed to:

Ms. Katina Mustipher, Director of Program Operations
Elder Options
5700 S.W. 34th Street, Suite 222
Gainesville, Florida 32608
(352)378-6649

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PASCO-PINELLAS

Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. (AAAPP) for Planning and Area Service Area 5 will be contracting and is soliciting sealed proposals for Case Management/Lead Agency Designation for Pinellas County beginning July 1, 2012, under the Community Care for the Elderly Program, Florida Statute 430. RFP's are being solicited for Lead Agency in Pinellas County only. Proposals may be obtained from Tawnya Martino at the AAAPP office (9887 4th Street North, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33702) beginning March 9, 2012. Proposals can also be obtained electronically at: <http://www.agingcarefl.org/notices/cce-bid>. A Bidder's Conference will be held on March 16, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at the AAAPP office (9887 4th Street North, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33702). Sealed proposals are due to the AAAPP, 9887 4th Street North, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33702, by 3:00 p.m., April 5, 2012, with opening immediately following. The Area Agency on Aging reserves the right to reject any and all proposals not complying with specifications and requested information. If you have any questions, please call: Tawnya Martino at (727)570-9696, ext. 246.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2012-SA-10000)
DEVELOPING TRAINING FOR BECOMING LEADERS
The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP # 2012-SA-10000) is released to develop a training course for self-advocate leaders with developmental disabilities who wish to learn the skills needed to be role models, mentors, and to train other individuals with developmental disabilities to advocate for themselves, become leaders, and actively participate in decision-making events in their communities. The selected provider will gather and develop leadership training materials to (1) train self-advocates to become trainers themselves and (2) train individuals with developmental

disabilities to become leaders. The provider will pilot and revise the trainings as needed and develop evaluation materials to determine the effectiveness of the trainings and training materials.

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 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, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301 or calling: (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free: 1(888)488-8633.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is March 12, 2012, by 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 March 19, 2012. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is April 9, 2012, by 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

GUIDELINES AVAILABLE FOR LIBRARY COOPERATIVE GRANT PROGRAM

Grant guidelines and application forms are available for the Library Cooperative Grant program administered by the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services. Guidelines are available on the Division of Library and Information Services' webpage at: <http://info.florida.gov/bld/grants/Cooperative/Cooperative.html>.

Guidelines and application forms may also be requested by mail from: The Grants Office, Division of Library and Information Services, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, by email: GrantsOffice@dos.myflorida.com, by phone: (850)245-6631 or by Fax: (850)245-6643.