

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Jesse F. Green, III and the Florida Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors on April 4, 2002. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Declaratory Statement filed on August 2, 2002, tracks the language of the statute, Section 633.021(18), Florida Statutes, in making it clear that the "point of service" under the statute is the point at which the underground piping becomes used exclusively for the sprinkler system.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340 or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@myfloridacfo.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Glen Lathers, Case #95285-08-FM, on July 14, 2008. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Declaratory Statement concludes that the subject windows are required to swing out from the room in question to the outside of the building.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340 or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@myfloridacfo.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 EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-331, Southwest Recreational Center Expansion (Gainesville, FL)

The project consists of proposed project is for a 37,000 GSF addition, and renovation of 6,600 GSF to the Southwest Recreational Center. The construction/renovation of the facilities is necessary to fulfill a growing demand for intramural sports, personal training, and other recreation sports uses. The current facilities are used extensively with daily overcrowding and lines formed for use of the equipment and facilities. The proposed project will alleviate the immediate problem and establish a framework for future growth and ultimate build-out of the complete recreation sports center complex.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$11M. Construction shall begin May 5, 2009. A minimum of Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory. The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Pre-construction services will begin at the Conceptual Schematic Design stage and will include production of cost

studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 100% Construction Documents. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, 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 must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management 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 limited to 50 single-sided, consecutively-numbered pages OR 25 double-sided, consecutively-numbered pages (prefer double sided) and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity.

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 construction manager 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.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, UF General Terms and Conditions, standard University of Florida Owner-CM 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), Friday, August 22, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning and Construction
232 Stadium/P. O. Box 115050
Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
Telephone: (352)392-1256, Fax: (352)392-6378
Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

Solar PV System BR-0163

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

NOTICE TO DESIGN BUILD TEAMS

The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees announces that Qualifications Based Design/Build Services (QB/DB), for the design and construction of solar photovoltaic systems (PV) for the purpose of entering into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), will be required for the project listed below.
PROJECT NUMBER: BR-1063 Solar PV System

PROJECT AND LOCATION: Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers Campus, Fort Myers, Florida

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project consists of the design and construction of a solar photovoltaic system on the Florida Gulf Coast University Campus. The project is to include a system size of 2MW to be installed by the end of second quarter 2009. FGCU shall provide a site for the ground mount systems and several building locations throughout the campus for rooftop PV arrays. The ground mount PV site will require the selected proposer to clear, fill and prepare the site prior to construction. The State of Florida Share of the Project Budget is \$8,000,000. The preferred Solar PV equipment is described below:

Solar Module:

The Preferred panel will be a crystalline panel (either single or poly crystalline) and preference will be given to this technology. Other panel technology will be evaluated against this preference.

The PV modules must meet industry-accepted standards for performance, reliability, safety. Evidence to support these criteria must be contained in the supplier's System Manual, which shall include all applicable information concerning the equipment and installation. PV modules and panels must be listed and in compliance with UL standard 1703, Standard for Safety: Flat-Plate Photovoltaic Modules and Panels. PV modules must also meet or exceed IEC 61215 and any other relevant standards.

The PV equipment must be able to withstand high wind loads and potential damage from flying debris.

Inverters:

A single inverter or a cluster of inverters rated for a total output of between 250 k W and 500 k W will be preferred. The inverter(s) must be listed and in compliance with Underwriters Laboratories (UL)1741-2005, "Inverters, Converters, Controllers, and Interconnection System Equipment for Use with Distributed Energy Resources," and all elements of the IEEE 1547 interconnection standards

Hardware:

Both roof mount and ground mount hardware systems are desired. Generally, FGCU is interested in fixed mounts for rooftop systems and single axis tracking for ground mount systems.

The PV System is planned to be located on the Fort Myers Campus. The project must have an executed GMP by December 2008, and be completed and operational by July 2009. Preference shall be given if the project can be completed and operational so as to take advantage of current tax credits associated with the Energy Act of 2005 that is set to expire at the end of 2008. The Design/Build Team (Design and Construction Services Team/DCST) shall be responsible for the management of the process and project to meet project scope, budget and schedule requirements. The Design/Build Services contract shall be in compliance with the Qualifications Based Design/Build selection provisions in Section 287.055, F.S. and Rule 6C-14.007, F.A.C., including pre-construction fees, construction related service costs and a guaranteed maximum price. It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, F.S. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects, (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the short listed firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations. The University will contract with a single contract entity whose Design/Build Team shall provide all services including, but not limited to professional services, budgeting, cost estimating, construction services, labor, materials, and equipment required to design, construct, and furnish the project. The selected team will be required to provide computer drawings according to the standards of the

Florida Gulf Coast University, including computer record drawings reflecting as-built conditions. Blanket professional design liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,500,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. The respondent must be capable of bonding at 100% of the value of the contract with a surety licensed to do business in the State of Florida with a Best rating of A, Class IX. Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Teams desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a Request for Qualifications submittal including a letter of interest, a completed "Design and Construction Services Qualification Supplement form (DCSQS), dated July 2008" with attachments, and additional information required within the proposal limits as described in the Request for Qualifications dated July 2008. Applications submitted in any other format may not be considered. The Request for Qualifications dated July 2008 and the Design and Construction Services Qualifications Instructions and Supplement form dated July 2008, which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: Jack Fenwick, Director, Facilities Planning, Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Blvd. So., Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565, via e-mail: jfenwick@fgcu.edu, (239)590-1500, Fax (239)530-1505. All teams must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, or a joint venture, it must be registered by the Department of State to do business in the State of Florida at the time of application. If the applicant is the contract entity and has a consultant to perform the design or construction services, the contract entity and consultant must have an agreement at the time of application to formally contract for consulting services. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of qualifications of the proposed Design/Build Team, including team qualifications, team experience and ability to provide service in meeting the project requirements and the goals and objectives of the University's Strategic Plan. As part of the Florida Gulf Coast University's strategic plan, FGCU made a commitment to foster collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust and inclusiveness. The Florida Gulf Coast University is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MBEs") in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or for participation in, design and/or construction related services. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record and no submittal material will be returned. The plans and specifications for The Florida Gulf Coast University

projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. 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 \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. Interested teams are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal meeting at the Florida Gulf Coast University, on Thursday, August 14, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), in the FGCU's Campus Support Complex Building, Conference Room 14, Fort Myers, Florida to review the scope and requirements of this project. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and the request for the RFQ and DCSQS. Requests for any additional information or clarification at any other time than above must be in accordance with the RFQ. Six (6) copies of the required information shall be submitted to the attention of Jack Fenwick, Director, Facilities Planning, 10501 FGCU Blvd. So., Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), on Monday, August 25, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of Design/Build proposals without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds.

DUVAL COUNTY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Invitation To Bid For a General or Building Contractor – Window Replacement Contractor

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, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 513D.

**BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 26, 2008
AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m.**

OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: Districtwide Window Replacement at Alfred duPont Middle School No. 66, Stanton College Preparatory School No. 153 and J.E.B. Stuart Middle School No. 207/DCSB Project No. M-84820

SCOPE OF WORK: Demolition and disposal of existing doors and windows and installation of new doors and windows per approved plans and specifications at referenced schools. "Budgeted not to exceed amount of \$830,000."

All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on August 19, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in Room 513D, Duval County Public Schools Administration Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. 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 bidders and subcontractors shall be licensed Contractors and registered corporations as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: Southside Blueprint Service, 1024 Kings Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)398-0575

DCSB Point of Contact: Stan Reddish (904)390-2573

Contract documents for bidding may be examined at the Duval County Public Schools Administration Building located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207

MBE Participation Goal: 10% Overall

The Duval County Public Schools has begun prequalifying all contractors who intend to submit bids for all construction projects exceeding \$200,000 and electrical projects exceeding \$50,000. Effective May 31, 2003, all Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools.

Prequalification forms and information may be obtained by contacting: Richard Beaudoin, 1701 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)390-2358, Fax: (904)390-2265, Email: beaudoinr@duvalschools.org.

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.

**NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FIRMS
OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**
Duval County Public Schools Request for Qualifications (RFQ) AND PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS FOR Annual Contract for Construction Management Services For Installation of Portable Classrooms.

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Construction Management services are required for Annual Contracts for Construction Management Services for The Relocation of Existing and/or Installation of New Portable Classrooms at various schools. This will be a multiple year contract to one or more firms for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated costs not exceeding the threshold amount of \$1,000,000 (Construction) or \$50,000 (Planning/Study) provided for in Section 287.055 Florida Statutes. Duval County Public Schools reserves the right to negotiate and award multiple projects to the firm(s)

selected for annual contract services. Some of the assigned projects may exceed the construction threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for Category Five (\$250,000) or Category Two (\$25,000) for planning or study activity. The Duval County Public Schools has begun prequalifying all contractors who intend to submit bids and proposals for all construction projects exceeding \$200,000 and electrical projects exceeding \$50,000. All firms submitting proposals shall be required to submit both a Pre-Qualification Application and a separate proposal package. Duval County Public Schools will evaluate both pre-qualification applications and proposals. Firms who are not approved as a pre-qualified bidder will not be considered for award of an annual contract. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under About DCPS, DCPS Departments, Facilities Design and Construction Services, Forms and Standards, General Documents. Proposal information for Award Selection may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under About DCPS, DCPS Departments, Facilities Design and Construction Services, Selection Booklets, Selection of the Construction Manager. Applications are to be sent to: Bruce Ackerman, Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182 PROJECT MANAGER: Bruce Ackerman PHONE NO.: (904)390-2363, RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQ'S ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE August 19, 2008 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: If multiple contracts are awarded, one out of every four of them should be sheltered. The remaining should have an overall participation goals of 10%; based on the availability of MBEs for this project.

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."

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) is seeking offers for the procurement of a Design-Build effort to replace and restructure the existing roof to a sloped metal roof. The successful Contractor shall provide the architectural design, seek contractors, materials, tradesmen, act as construction manager, acquire all pertinent permitting and any other duties required to perform the tasking defined by the Scope of Work. The Request For Proposals (RFP) is expected to be released on July 25, 2008, 12:00 p.m. (Noon).

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is a regional governmental entity that was formed in 1977 by an inter-local agreement between Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau,

Putnam and St. Johns County pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 186. The governing body of the Council consists of local elected officials and gubernatorial appointees. We received funding from state, federal and local agencies. The Council provides a wide scope of services and programs including strategic planning, regional transportation, economic development, human services and emergency preparedness.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal you may contact: Joyce Rhodes at (904)279-0880 or at email JRhodes@nefrc.org. In addition, a copy may be obtained from the NEFRC website; www.nefrc.org.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses that do not meet the RFP requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR ROOFING AND/OR GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED ROOFING AND/OR GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-26005015

PROJECT NAME: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Main Buildings Roof Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$1,700,000.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management. For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisement, Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. BDC 07-08/09**

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Bahia Honda State Park – New modular ranger residence

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials to provide and Set and install a three bedroom, two bath, with great room-living room, 27'-8" X 54' DCA approved modular home with

accessible features and a wind gust velocity rating of 160 mph or greater at the Bahia Honda State Park in Big Pine Key, Florida. Contractor shall build to Department of Community Affairs Standards and be subject to compliance with the 2004 Florida Building Code with 2005 and 2006 supplements. Contractor shall coordinate utility and construction installation(s) with the Monroe County Board of Health, the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, the Florida Keys Electric Cooperative, and the Monroe County Building Department.

PARK LOCATION: Bahia Honda State Park, 36850 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043 (Monroe County)

PROJECT MANAGER: Randall Strange, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-1141.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on July 25, 2008 at: Bahia Honda State Park, 36850 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, Attention: Manny Perez, Park Manager, (305)872-2353, Fax: (305)292-6957.

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 with the 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).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, August 19, 2008 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 Administer, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-3572. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Friday, August 22, 2008, 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 Florida 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), F.S., 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, F.A.C. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

BID NUMBER: FWC 08/09-10
BID NAME NAME: CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE II AND PHASE III OF WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT ON SPIRIT-OF-THE-WILD WMA

PROJECT LOCATION: Hendry County, Florida
SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Work consists of filling in existing ditches and removal of existing berms.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference to clarify any questions or ambiguities the bidders may have with respect to the bid documents has been

scheduled for 11:00 a.m. (EST), on August 12, 2008 (anticipated, subject to change), at the Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.

BID OPENING DATE: August 26, 2008, 2:30 p.m. (EST) (Anticipated, subject to change)

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid documents can be obtained from the State of Florida's Vendor Bid System at the following website: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

Please check the Vendor Bid System for any changes that may be made to the bid documents, including dates.

FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

In accordance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act ("CCNA"), Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Florida Governmental Utility Authority, a legal entity and public body created by interlocal agreement pursuant to Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, ("FGUA"), is seeking the services of qualified firms or individuals to provide continuing professional engineering services for the FGUA's water and wastewater utility systems and potential future acquisitions. Engineering firms and individuals who are currently under contract with the FGUA are required to submit a statement of qualifications at this time. The scope of professional services includes the following:

1. Architectural and Engineering Services – Perform preliminary design, final design, specifications, bid documents, bid analysis, services during construction, permitting, regulatory agency liaison services, and inspection services related to rehabilitation, modification, expansion and/or repair of the above referenced facilities.
2. General Engineering Studies and Acquisition Services – Develop master plans, capacity studies, rate studies, acquisition studies, operations reports, financial analysis and revenue studies and other studies pertaining to any utility facility operation or acquisition required by the FGUA and perform any needed acquisition engineering due diligence requested by the FGUA.
3. Construction Services – Construction and inspection/management services as requested by the FGUA.
4. Construction Feasibility Reviews – Provide an independent and detailed review of design drawings and construction documents related to the rehabilitation, modification, expansion and/or repair of existing and proposed FGUA owned or operated buildings, facilities, wastewater treatment plants, water treatment plants, pumping facilities, water storage facilities, water distribution facilities and wastewater collection facilities.

5. Construction Scheduling – Evaluate scheduling requirements related to rehabilitation, modification, expansion and/or repair of the above referenced facilities.
6. Value Analysis – Provide an independent review of design drawings and/or construction cost estimates of projects at various stages of design related to rehabilitation, modification, expansion and/or repair of the above referenced facilities.
7. Training – Provide training sessions, workshops, meeting and reports related to rehabilitation, modification, expansion and/or repair of the above referenced facilities when said service is not provided by the project lead design firm.
8. Other – Attend various FGUA Board of Director, community, regulatory agency and staff meetings on issues related to the above work.

The FGUA anticipates selecting at least three firms that will be required to execute the FGUA's standard consulting services agreement for professional services within thirty (30) days of selection. Task assignments will be subject to scope definition and fee negotiation on a case-by-case basis. The FGUA may choose to select another firm or use in-house staff to perform any of the above services in whole or in part. No minimum amount of professional services or compensation is guaranteed to the selected firms.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Continuing Professional Engineering Services SOQ" to the FGUA's Operations office, 280 Wekiva Springs Road, Suite 2000, Longwood, Florida 32779, by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), August 15, 2008. Interested parties should submit an original and six (6) copies of a letter of interest and qualifications package for consideration. Any proposal received after this advertised deadline will not be considered.

Proposals must include: 1. Letter of interest; 2. Name and address of applicant and location of the office from which the work is to be performed; 3. Detailed listing and examples of relevant experience and qualifications for the requested services; 4. Listing of key personnel to be assigned for these services. Resumes for individual team members must indicate position, number of years with the submitting firm, amount of relevant experience, education, and professional qualifications; 5. Information on three (3) similar projects completed within the past five (5) years, including a project description, location, name of project manager, project time line, scheduled and actual completion date, cost of the project and a client reference; 6. Proof of professional liability insurance and business insurance coverage; 7. Recent, current and projected workload of the submitting firm; 8. Supporting statements indicating that the firm has an Affirmative Action Program and a completed Drug Free Workplace form and Public Entity Crime Statement; 9. Statement of litigation that the firm or staff is currently involved in or has been involved in as a

plaintiff or defendant in the past five (5) years; and 10. Any other information that the applicant believes is essential to performance of the above services.

Failure to provide the required copies and information shall result in the proposal being deemed nonresponsive. The FGUA reserves the right to reject all proposals, waive any informalities and to request additional information from the applicant is necessary. The evaluation of all proposals and awarding of contracts will be done in accordance with the CCNA. The FGUA anticipates issuing invitations to negotiate at its September Board of Director’s meeting.

Proposers may contact Mr. Tarek Fahmy, at the address below, to receive a copy of the FGUA’s evaluation criteria, a copy of the proposed standard contract and a copy of the FGUA procurement policy. Questions regarding this SOQ must be in writing and submitted to:

Tarek M. Fahmy, PE, CGC
 FGUA Director of Operations
 280 Wekiva Springs Road, Suite 2000
 Longwood, FL 32779
 (407)629-6900 – telephone
 (407)629-6963 – facsimile
 tfahmy@govmserv.com

**Section XII
 Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH
 SECTION 163.31777(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES
 DCA DOCKET NO. 25-01**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) entered into by Hardee County, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs and the Hardee County School Board, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Hardee County, Office of Planning and Development, 110 South Ninth Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described

in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Hardee County, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs and the Hardee County School Board. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

If a formal or informal proceeding is commenced as described above, any party to that proceeding may suggest mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. Choosing mediation does not affect the right to an administrative hearing.

-s- Mike McDaniel, Chief
 Office of Comprehensive Planning
 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH
 SECTION 163.31777(2), FLORIDA STATUTES
 DCA DOCKET NO. 29-01**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) executed between the Hillsborough County School Board and each of the following local governments: Plant City and Temple Terrace, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Plant City Clerks Office, 302 West Reynolds Street, Plant City, Florida 33563 and Hillsborough County Planning Commission, 601 East Kennedy, 18th Floor, Tampa, Florida 33601-1110.