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

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Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO DESIGN/BUILDER:
The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Design/Build services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-362, UF & Shands Jacksonville UDC Building Renovations (Jacksonville, Florida)
The project consists of an upgrade of the building envelope and utilities infrastructure, roof replacement, and selective renovation of approximately 20,860 gross square feet (GSM) of the UDC Building under several phases of construction that minimize disruption to the building occupants. The Shands Jacksonville UDC Building is a 3 story, 34,946 GSF facility, constructed in the mid-1950's, located on the Shands Jacksonville Medical Center campus. It has been utilized as a multi-purpose building providing student dormitory space and various hospital support functions over the years.

The total project budget is $3,200,000, including limited site work and underground utilities, fees and permits, building commissioning, furnishings and equipment and contingencies. Construction shall be “fast-tracked” to begin prior to September 2010. Gold LEED-EB (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – Existing Building) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The contract for design/build services will consist of two parts. Part one services include design, construction administration, value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 100% Construction Documents, for which the design/builder will be paid a fixed fee.

If the GMP is accepted, part two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In part two of the contract, the design/builder becomes the single point of responsibility for completion of the construction documents, performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for part one of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the design/builder’s contract.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and structural engineering subconsultants for this project in the amount of $1,000,000 each, and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design and construction ability, 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 the applicant or its architectural, landscape architectural, and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide design/build services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the DBQS Instructions 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 “Design/Builder Qualifications Supplement” (DBQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
5. Proof of the applicant’s corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for all construction, architectural, landscape architectural, and engineering entities (applicant and consultants) from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of bonding capacity and proof of all design entities’ or consultants’ (architecture and engineering) ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected design/builder must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of
$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned. Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific DBQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Design/Builder agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Facilities Planning & 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 to UF Project Manager Chris Singletary. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Friday, February 19, 2010. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled “Official Notices.”

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: GL-32(WRC)


FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

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.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder, whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders must receive confirmation of their prequalification five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If not previously qualified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, or you are unsure, please contact: Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855, for prequalification instructions. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the “Instruction to Bidders” under Article B-2 “Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures”.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2010, 2:00 p.m. (EST)
PLACE: Clemons Rutherford & Associates, 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference, and/or bid/proposal opening, shall contact the person listed below at least (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:
ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Clemons Rutherford & Associates, 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)385-6153.
Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of $200.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.
A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on January 29, 2010, 8:30 a.m. (EST), at the Hollywood Work Release Center’s, Conference Room. A brief walk-through of the work
area(s) will be available as part of the pre-bid conference. Everyone attending the Pre-Bid conference must have a valid Driver’s License or a valid Photo ID; and must sign in and out at the work release center’s Administrative Office.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile, Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, “Bid Protests, Points of Entry”, the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: GL-34(WRC)

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

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F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the “Instruction to Bidders” under Article B-2 “Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures”.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit intends to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) by mid-February 2010, for bids for one entity to provide managed mediation program services in residential mortgage foreclosure suits in Pasco and Pinellas Counties, Florida. The managed mediation services intended
are described in Supreme Court Administrative Order No.:
AOSC09-54. In Re: Final Report and Recommendations on
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases, issued December 28,
2009, which is available online at: http://www.floridasupreme
court.org/ clerk/adminorders/2009/AOSC09-54.pdf. If you are
interested in providing the managed mediation services for the
Sixth Circuit, please review Administrative Order No.:
AOSC09-54 now to determine the services that may be
solicited in the RFP.

When an RFP is issued, it will be posted on the Sixth Judicial
Circuit Internet site: www.jud6.org. Because the Sixth Circuit
desires to promptly implement AOSC09-54 to help address its
large numbers of foreclosure filings, the Circuit anticipates that
all bids will be due within 30 days after an RFP is issued.

Please routinely check www.jud6.org for posting of the RFP.
For email notice that an RFP has issued, please email a request
with the subject line of “Managed Mediation Services RFP” to:
courts@jud6.org.

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday,
February 17, 2010, in the Office of the City Engineer, Public
Services Department (Engineering and Architectural Services),
City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 4th Floor, City of Fort
Lauderdale, Florida and opened immediately thereafter in the
Conference Room, for PROJECT #11444-N –
WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM LONG-TERM
REMEDIMATION PROGRAM PROJECT #15 – BASIN D-37
NORTH LATERALS.
The work includes: The rehabilitation of sewer laterals identified in the contract documents by using the cured-in-place pipe method for lateral pipes. Acceptable lateral rehabilitation products listed in the Contract Documents. The work includes pre and post television survey, flow monitoring, flow bypass, traffic control, site restoration, and related operations as required resulting in complete and satisfactory rehabilitation of the sewer laterals in Sewer Basin D-37 North.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday,
January 27, 2010, the Program Management Team Office at
200 North Andrews Avenue, Suite 300 (Third Floor), Fort
Lauderdale, Florida. The pre-bid meeting is recommended but
not mandatory.

ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS – No interpretations of the meaning of the specifications or other contract documents will be made orally to any bidder. Prospective bidders must request from the Engineer such interpretation in writing. To be considered, such request must be received by February 5, 2010. Requests submitted after the aforementioned deadline will not be considered, regardless of when the plans were purchased from the Office of the City Engineer.

Bidding blanks may be obtained at: Office of the City Engineer. Specifications are on file in the Office of the City Engineer. Bidders are encouraged to carefully review the project specifications, particularly Sections 02563 CURED-IN-PLACE LATERAL LINER and 02564 CURED-IN-PLACE SECTIONAL CONNECTION SEAL AND LATERAL LINER. Bids will be considered non-responsive if the pre-bid submittal requirements are not.

This project may be funded in whole or in part by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, State Revolving Fund. Bidders are encouraged to become familiar with the provisions of the Supplementary Conditions contained in these documents and in particular the requirements of Article 20, Equal Employment Opportunity.

It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to clearly mark bid as such, and ensure that his bid reaches the City prior to the bid opening date and time listed.

A certified check, cashier's check, bank officer's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount bid, made payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall accompany each proposal.

The City of Fort Lauderdale reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and to reject any or all bids.

Information on bid results and projects currently out to bid can be obtained by calling the pre-recorded City of Fort Lauderdale Bid Information Line at (954)828-5688. For general inquiries please call (954)828-5772.

Jonda K. Joseph
City Clerk
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SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
for GENERAL CONTRACTING WORK for The Sarasota
Memorial Hospital Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the
SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

The Sarasota County Public Hospital Board of Sarasota County, Florida is accepting statements of qualifications from General Contracting Firms. The scope of work may include pre-construction phase services such as cost estimating, value engineering, critical path method scheduling, constructability reviews and cost control, in addition to phased construction management services for the common areas and resident rooms upgrade on approximately 32,250 sq. ft., of an existing, occupied nursing and rehabilitation facility located at 5640 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Firms interested in being
considered as candidates are required to submit five bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

1. A copy of Florida construction licensure and corporate registration certificates.
3. Proof of general, automobile and workers’ compensation liability insurance coverage.
4. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Small/or Minority Business Enterprise as defined by the Florida Small Business Assistance Act of 1985.
5. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project.
6. Resumes of key personnel that would be used on this project.
7. A schedule of completion based on provided interior design scope of work and related phasing plans.
8. Past experience of a phased interior update of an occupied nursing and rehabilitation facility project.
9. A list of AHCA reviewed and/or inspected projects. No others are considered applicable.
10. Location of firm’s main office.

All interested firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals.
2. The basis for selecting candidates includes, but is not limited to, consideration of related project experience, qualifications of proposed team and schedule. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. Any general contracting firm previously engaged in phasing, scheduling or pricing on this project is excluded from participating in the selection of or providing general contracting work on this project.
4. Electronic project related information packets are available for pick up on Wednesday January 27, 2010, at 1515 S. Osprey Ave., Building A, Sarasota, FL 34239.

Submissions shall be titled

GENERAL CONTRACTING WORK
for
The Sarasota Memorial Hospital
Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

5. Submittals shall not contain pricing information.
6. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2010 and submitted to Thomas Perigo, Director of Architecture and Facility Planning located at 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will remain unopened and available for pick up.

7. The selection committee will meet in a public meeting at Waldemere Auditorium located at 1700 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL 34239, Level One, on Monday March 8, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, to discuss and announce the top three ranked firms with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. All interested parties are invited to attend.
8. Interested persons should contact: Jim Bugyis at (941)917-1802 with any project related questions.
9. No attempts shall be made to contact Administrators, Board Members or any SMH staff other than the contact name listed, under the potential penalty of disqualification from the process.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Department of Education announces the call for publishers’ submissions of comprehensive prekindergarten curricula for the 2010 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Curriculum Approval Process.

For the purposes of this approval process, a curriculum is defined as a set of written materials that

- is replicable
- addresses the use of materials, scheduling, arranging the environment, and interaction between children and adults, either separately or in combination
- includes more than activity suggestions and more than theory and pedagogy
- is aligned with the VPK Education Standards
- is aligned with scientifically-based research.

Only comprehensive curricula will be reviewed for approval during this process. In order to be considered comprehensive, the materials submitted must stand alone and cover the VPK Education Standards in all eight domains. If ancillary or supplemental materials are required in order for a given curriculum to be considered comprehensive those additional materials must be submitted with the basic curriculum as a packaged set (i.e., “curriculum package”) and must be made available to providers as a complete curriculum at a set price.


Information about the process, including policies and procedures, specifications, and deadlines, will be posted on the DOE/OEL website at in the near future at: http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/curric.asp. Questions related to this