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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-223, Tropical Research and Education Center Phase 1 (Homestead Florida)

The project consists of the conceptual master planning of the ‘front end’ of the TREC facility. This will address concerns with parking, storm water management, traffic patterns within the center, and the design and construction of a single story approximately 5760 GSF laboratory building. The building will consist of four labs, faculty offices, an equipment room, and restrooms. Master planning will consist of working to cluster buildings together for future building sites, preserving setbacks and traffic flow, and ensuring the current building fits in with the overall design and feel of the center.

The total project budget is approximately \$3.3 Million, including begin by (date) and/or end by (date). (Gold) 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; development of waste management strategies; 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 prepared as specified in the CMQS 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 “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 and liability insurance coverage.
7. Proof of the applicant’s Experience Modification Rating (EMR) safety rating.

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. 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.

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 CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, 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 on Tuesday April 5, 2011. 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)273-4000; Fax: (352)273-4034
Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

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

Project: UF-223, Tropical Research & Education Center Phase 1 (Homestead Florida)

The project consists of the conceptual master planning of the 'front end' of the TREC facility. This will address concerns with parking, storm water management, traffic patterns within the center, and the design and construction of a single story approximately 5760 GSF laboratory building. The building will consist of four labs, faculty offices, an equipment room, and restrooms. Master planning will consist of working to cluster buildings together for future building sites, preserving setbacks and traffic flow, and ensuring the current building fits in with the overall design and feel of the center.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$2.7 Million dollars, including (site improvements, underground utilities, and minor relocations). The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method. (Gold) LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory. The selected firm will provide minor master planning, design, construction documents and construction administration services for the referenced project. Plans and specifications for

University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

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

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant and all engineering and landscape architecture consultants from the appropriate governing board.
5. Proof of the applicant's and all engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected professional must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific PQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Facilities Planning and Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday April 5, 2011. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida State University, State of Florida, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the discipline of mechanical/electrical/plumbing (MEP) engineering. Minor projects are specific projects for construction, renovation, alterations or additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$2,000,000 or less; or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$200,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis. In addition, firms are encouraged to include their professional qualifications for commissioning and retro-commissioning. While not required for selection, the University may, at its option, include commissioning services within the scope of the contracts for one or more of the selected firms. The University intends to award multiple contracts for the upcoming fiscal year through June 30, 2012. At the option of the University and the consultant, the contract may be renewed for up to two additional one year periods.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the campus service agreement for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Florida State University “Professional Qualifications Supplement,” August, 2003. Applications on any other form, on versions dated prior to August, 2003 or exceeding the 40 page limit 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 in the State of Florida to practice the required profession at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit five (5) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

Submittals must be received at the above location, by 2:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained through our website, www.facilities.fsu.edu/fdc, or by contacting: Lynetta Mills, Facilities Design and Construction, 109 Mendenhall Building A, 969 Learning Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152, (850)644-2843 telephone, (850)644-8351 facsimile.

For further information on campus service projects, contact: Bill Lamb at the address and phone number above.

The plans and specifications for campus service 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 \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
 INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE
 ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE
 10/ITN-14/ES**

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees invites qualified firms to respond to a solicitation for services to provide television and other entertainment broadcasts via cable or alternate delivery method to resident halls, recreation and sports facilities and administrative buildings at its main campus in Pensacola, FL.

Solicitation documents may be downloaded from the University’s Procurement and Contracts’ website at <http://uwf.edu/procurement>.

Mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting – Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2011, 2:00 p.m., Bldg. 92, Training Room, University of West Florida, 11000 University

Parkway, Pensacola, FL. Access Campus Map at <https://nautical.uwf.edu/campusmap/main.cfm>. Failure of a representative from the principal firm to attend and sign in on the UWF official log as documented proof of attendance, shall result in immediate disqualification from this competitive solicitation process.

Submittals will be received until 2:00 p.m., Central Time, March 31, 2011 at the Office of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 90, Room 133, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 10/PQS-14/ES must be marked on outside of submittal. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals when the package is not properly identified.

All inquiries should be submitted in writing to Elaine Smith, etsmith@uwf.edu.

DCPS OFDC ITB-007-11 Video Surveillance System At Jean Ribault High School No. 96/DCSB Project No. M-83980

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Invitation To Bid For an Electrical Contractor February 25, 2011 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, 5th Floor, Room 513D, Jacksonville, Florida. **BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE March 15, 2011 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m. OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE:** Video Surveillance System At Jean Ribault High School No. 96/DCSB Project No. M-83980/OFDC ITB-007-11 **SCOPE OF WORK:**

Replace existing Security Camera System and all appurtenances. Project funding is subject to availability of funds as authorized by the Owner. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 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: LDI Repro Printing Centers, 869 Stockton St., Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32204, (904)381-0777, Name and address of A/E Firm: Haddad Engineering, Inc, 2955 Hartley Rd., Suite 205, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, DCSB Point of Contact: Stan Reddish, (904)390-2573. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at: Duval County Public Schools Administration Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. MBE Participation Goal: 10% Overall All Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public

Schools at the time of the bid opening. 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; Ph. (904)390-2358, Fax: (904)390-2265, Email: beaudoinr@duvalschools.org. The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the first floor bulletin board at: Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

Exterior Renovations BID NO. 11-968-191
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida will receive sealed bids in the Purchasing Department of the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida 301 – Fourth Street S.W., Largo, Florida 33770-3536 until 4:00 p.m. local time, on March 23, 2011 for the purpose of selecting a Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below.

SEALED BID NO.: 11-968-191

BID TITLE: Exterior Renovations

DUE DATE/TIME: March 23, 2011, 4:00 p.m. E.T.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: This bid will select a “Building or General Contractor”. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision for the required Exterior Renovations of the school to include, but not limited to: painting, waterproofing, stucco restoration, deck repairs, nail board insulation, flashing and sheet metal, and standing seam metal roof panel installation.

BID & PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Bid and Performance Security is required with this bid

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at the Main Office of East Lake High School located at 1300 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688 on March 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (ET). Sign-in at the front desk, and you will be escorted to the pre-bid room for the “official” sign-in. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on behalf of someone else, please make note of this when signing the attendance roster where indicated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is imperative that all information be disseminated in a public forum with all potential bidders present to minimize confusion or misunderstandings. Additions or changes to the original bid documents resulting from this conference of a material nature, will be documented in the form of written addenda and distributed to all attendees. Please note that if you are late to this mandatory pre-bid

conference you will not be eligible to sign the attendance roster and therefore may not submit a bid. You may still, however, attend the conference if you wish.

Purchasing Department
 301 Fourth Street, S. W.
 Largo, Florida 33770
 (727)588-6149
 (727)588-6129 (fax)

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

DR. JULIE M. JANSSEN, ED. D SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD	CAROL J. COOK CHAIRMAN LINDA BALCOMBE DIRECTOR, PURCHASING
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METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), acting as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Pinellas County, is accepting proposals from qualified proposers to provide Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Services. It is anticipated that the contract will begin on July 1, 2011 and be effective through June 30, 2012. Proposers must have experience in work of the same or similar nature and must demonstrate that their services are compliant with the requirements and terms of the Medicaid NET Subcontractor Transportation Provider Agreement.

The complete Request for Proposals (RFP) package can be obtained from the MPO website, www.pinellascounty.org/mpo or from the address listed below. Requests for clarification of the requirements or inquiries about information contained in the RFP package must be submitted in writing, via email or letter by 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2011. RFP Proposals must be received by 12:00 Noon on March 25, 2011 at the office of the Pinellas County MPO. One original and five hard copies, and one electronic version of the RFP Proposal must be submitted to:

Heather Sobush
 Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization
 600 Cleveland St., Suite 750
 Clearwater, FL 33755
 E-MAIL: hsobush@pinellascounty.org
 PHONE: (727)464-8200
 FAX: (727)464-8201

Proposals must follow the format of the RFP and structure responses to follow the sequence of the RFP. MPO staff and Local Coordinating Board members will evaluate the proposals received based on the responsiveness to the evaluation criteria and on the information being provided in the required sequence.

The outside of the envelope containing the Proposal must be marked "PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE MEDICAID NET FOR THE PINELLAS COUNTY MPO." The Pinellas County MPO will accept no responsibility for proposals not so marked. Proposals are to remain in effect for 90 calendar days from the date of submission. The Pinellas County MPO reserves the right to cancel this RFP, reject any and all proposals, to waive any formality concerning proposals, or negotiate changes to the proposals whenever such cancellation, rejection, waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the Pinellas County MPO. Lobbying of Local Coordinating Board members, Pinellas County MPO employees, and elected officials regarding the Pinellas County Medicaid NET Services RFP or contract by any member of a Proposer's staff, or those people who are members of, or employed by, any legal entity affiliated with an organization that is responding to the RFP is strictly prohibited. Such actions may cause your proposal, or the proposal you are supporting to be rejected.

The MPO does not discriminate on any basis, as required by 49 USC 5332 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age in employment or business opportunity, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1965, as amended 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4, and Title 49 CFR, Part 21. The MPO ensures, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, that certified FDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program participants have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in Department of Transportation assisted contracts. This contract is subject to requirements of the U.S. Department of Homestead Security's E-Verify System.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: RFP-11-06
 MDX WORK PROGRAM NO(S): 87409.030
 MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: DESIGN-BUILD
 PROJECT FOR SR 874 MAINLINE RECONSTRUCTION

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority ("MDX" or "Authority"), requires the services of a qualified Design-Build Firm for the design and construction of State Road 874 Mainline Reconstruction. For a copy of the RFP with information on the Scope of Services, Pre-qualification and submittal requirements, please logon to MDX's Website: www.mdxway.com to download the documents under "Doing

Business with MDX: Vendor Login”, or call MDX’s Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance. Note: In order to download any MDX solicitation, you must first be registered as a Vendor with MDX. This can only be facilitated through MDX’s Website: www.mdxway.com under “Doing Business with MDX: Vendor Registration”. A MANDATORY Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for March 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The deadline for submitting a Technical Proposal is April 5, 2011 by 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time and the deadline for submitting a Price Proposal is May 9, 2011 by 2:00 p.m.

**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY EXPRESSWAY
AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
RFQ No. L-00111
INSURANCE BROKER SERVICES**

The Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority (THEA) is soliciting Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from qualified Respondents interested in providing Insurance Broker Services to assist with various insurance and bonding requirements including, but not limited to, insurance/bond procurements, loss analysis, claims analysis, negotiation of various insurance related contracts and writing of specifications for insurance service providers.

All interested firms will obtain a copy of the RFQ Instructions and Submittal Documents and submit a completed response to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, 1104 East Twiggs Street, Suite 300, 3rd Floor, Tampa, FL 33602. Submittals are due by 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2011, at which time THEA will open the responses.

THEA will hold a MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. THEA will only consider proposals submitted by firms participating at the conference. See Section A, Paragraph 1.5 of the RFQ for conference details.

Submittals shall include a Letter of Transmittal, Statement of Qualifications and completion of the RFQ Documents, including a Questionnaire. Firms failing to submit the required RFQ Documents may be deemed non-responsive to the RFQ. The RFQ is available through the DemandStar System (www.demandstar.com) or through a link on the THEA web site (www.tampa-xway.com).

THEA encourages the use of registered Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firms to the greatest extent possible on projects. THEA will consider SBE participation when evaluating the submittals.

Questions concerning this RFQ should be directed to Amber Milburn, THEA Procurement Manager by e-mail at amber@tampa-xway.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BID NO. BDC 37-10/11**

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below.

PROJECT NAME: Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway – Shangri La Equestrian Campground

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to construct bathhouse, office, picnic shelters, campground loop roads, camp sites, host sites, water distribution system, electrical distribution system, waste water collection system, septic tanks, lift station, drain field, stormwater ponds, sidewalks, fencing, etc. according to plans & specifications. Contractor shall install the electrical, water and sewer systems to the day-use restroom and picnic shelter.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$620,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway, Shangri La Equestrian Campground, 12788 S.W. 69th Court, in Marion County, Florida.

PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Wolfe, Office of Greenways & Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Telephone Number: (850)245-2052.

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 March 4, 2011, at the Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Florida 32399 Attention: Jim Wolfe, Project Manager, Telephone: (850)245-2052 or by email Jim.D.Wolfe@dep.state.fl.us.

NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS: All bid solicitations are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the vendor to verify with the Department of Management Services, Vendor Bid System website for any future addendums, questions, revisions, etc., prior to the bid opening. Failure to do so will be the sole responsibility of the vendor. Addenda will be posted only on the Vendor Bid System website. Addenda will not be sent directly to plan holders, except in limited circumstances and at the discretion of the Department. When the Department determines that circumstances warrant sending addenda

directly to plan holders, a notice will be posted on the website notifying vendors that addenda have been sent. Addenda must be acknowledged and included in each vendor's bid package. Failure to include acknowledged addenda in the bid package is grounds for disqualification of the vendor's bid.

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 with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (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 (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, April 5, 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, April 12, 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 Rule 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.

TAMPA BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

ADVERTISEMENT

FOR

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP) is requesting proposals from qualified respondents to conduct the following project:

OLD TAMPA BAY INTEGRATED MODEL DEVELOPMENT

Request for proposal instructions and associated proposal documents may be obtained by contacting Ron Hosler, TBEP, 100 – 8th Avenue S.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 or ron@tbep.org. Sealed proposals will be received at the above-stated address until 2:00 p.m. EST, Friday, April 15, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened.

TBEP encourages and promotes the utilization of organizations owned or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged, Minority Business Enterprises and Women's Business Enterprises.

TBEP reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

In order to receive a grant under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), States must submit an application annually. The public participation requirements relevant to Part B are set forth in the Part B regulations at 34 CFR 300.165 and in section 441(b)(7) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). In accordance with the GEPA requirements, states are required to make the Part B Application available to the public for a period of 60 days, and accept comments for a period of 30 days. Florida's Part B Application will be available to the public until May 1, 2011, on the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of