Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Invitation to Bid
ITB 12-01
Building 15 UPS & Generator Installation
The University of North Florida – Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that contractor services for a generator and Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) installation in Building 15 will be required for the University of North Florida, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

The University of North Florida is seeking bids from qualified electrical contractors to provide for the replacement of the (2) existing UPS's. The scope includes installing (2) new 120 KVA UPS's in the existing electrical room while maintaining the operation of the two existing UPS's, replacing an existing 600KW generator with a new unit in a new enclosure and replacing the building service entrance switchgear with a new switchboard and discrete ATS (located in the generator courtyard). There will be an addition of new branch panelboards to include the rewire of all branch circuits in three raised floor network operations rooms. All work must be performed in a manner which will maintain service to each rack (most of which have dual power supplies) during installation and the addition of (2) new ATS’s, which will back feed existing Life Safety panelboards in the adjacent buildings 8 & 9. Feeders will need to be routed underground between buildings. Note that this will be phased construction with no interruption of building power.

Contractors desiring to be considered must have current demonstrable experience and certifications at the time of bid opening in accordance with the specifications in the ITB 12-01 bid documents.

The preliminary schedule for this ITB:
Mandatory Pre-Bid July 12, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for questions July 22, 2011
Response to questions July 27, 2011
Bids due August 2, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

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

The University requires a Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the bid amount and a Performance Bond for 100% of the amount of the bid. The bid bond is required with the submitted bid.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Contractor shall have established equal opportunity practices which conform to all laws against discrimination and prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or religion; neither contractor nor any subcontractor or other person, firm or business entity with whom it would be engaged in a combined effort to perform the services has hired any person who is an officer or employee of UNF.

BID DOCUMENTS: Full sets of Bidding Documents and descriptive project information, may be obtained electronically online at the UNF Purchasing department website: http://www.unf.edu/anf/purchasing/Bids_and_Notices.aspx or by emailing:
Dianna White AND Angela Dyal
Diane.white@unf.edu AND angela.dyal@unf.edu
(904) 620-1731 AND (904) 620-1733
Purchasing Dept.
Bldg. 53, Ste. 2950
1 UNF Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Submit THREE (3) complete copies of bids in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings/specifications to the above referenced UNF address. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), August 2, 2011. Facsimile (Fax) or email submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Safe Routes to School and School Siting Policy Video
The ECFRPC is publishing an RFP for a Safe Routes to School and School Siting Policy Video. Due date for the RFP is July 18, 2011. For more information, please visit the ECFRPC website: www.ecfrpc.org or call (407)262-7772, or e-mail: Tara McCue: tara@ecfrpc.org.

REQUEST FOR CHNEP PUBLIC OUTREACH GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP) is part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program. This cooperative program was established by Congress in 1987 under the Clean Water Act with the goal of recognizing estuaries of “national significance” by bringing partners with diverse interests and concerns together to protect these estuaries. There are 28 National Estuary Programs within this program. The CHNEP was established in 1995. The local host of the CHNEP is the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council.
OBJECTIVE: The CHNEP will consider public outreach grant applications for fiscal year 2012. Applications must advance the goals of the Program’s Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP).

INVITATION TO APPLY: The CHNEP must receive public outreach grant applications by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, September 7, 2011. The CHNEP reserves the right to reject any or all applications. The Program hereby solicits applications for public outreach projects. Any Florida resident, organization, business, government agency, school, college or university may submit an application. The project must occur within the Program study area of Lee, Charlotte, Hardee and DeSoto counties and portions of Polk, Manatee and Sarasota counties. Public outreach grant funding will not exceed $5,000.00 per application. Matching funds or in-kind match is recommended but not required. More than one application may be submitted for each entity but each application must be submitted separately and must follow the instructions and requirements.

HOW TO APPLY: The document “Requests for Public Outreach Grant Applications” is available on the website at www.CHNEP.org. Direct all inquiries regarding this grant application to: Ms. Maran Hilgendorf, CHNEP Communications Manager, email: mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org, Phone: (239)338-2556, ext. 240, Toll-Free 1(866)835-5785, ext. 240, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901-3414.

BID SUBMITTALS RECEIVED AT:
FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
COOPERATIVE BID COORDINATOR’S OFFICE
2617 MAHAN DRIVE (32308)
P. O. BOX 12519
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-2519


6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
Court Reporting
Court Reporting – The Sixth Judicial Circuit (Court) intends to enter into a contract with a court reporting firm, or firms, for services covering court proceedings within the 6th Judicial Circuit in Dade City, Florida and Clearwater, Florida. The Court will publish the Request for Proposals (RFP) online at: www.jud6.org on or about July1, 2011. Any entity interested in submitting a proposal in response to this Request For Proposals should visit www.jud6.org to review the RFP and the draft contract to ensure that they are able to meet all requirements. Please note responses will be due approximately 28 days after the RFP is published on the Court’s website. Proposals must be mailed to the address stated in the published RFP and must be received by the deadline. Any person with a disability requiring a special accommodation to participate in the application process should call: (727)453-7165.