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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST
ANNOUNCEMENT 2013-2014

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE REVIEW COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CORRECTION – This notice was published in Vol. 37, No. 48, December 2, 2011 issue of the F.A.W. The last paragraph had a typo in the website, it should have read:

Description of the Council’s scope and intent, instructions to prepare and submit a Statement of Interest, list of research and development topics, and associated forms are available from: Paul Zajicek, Division of Aquaculture, 1203 Governor’s Square Blvd., Suite 501, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2961, (850)488-5471, email: Paul.Zajicek@FreshfromFlorida.com or can be viewed or downloaded from: <http://www.FloridaAquaculture.com>. The deadline for submitting a completed Statement of Interest is January 13, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (Local Time).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

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

Project: UF-366, Auxiliary and High-Density Library Storage Facility (Gainesville, FL)

The project consists of the renovation of an existing offsite library storage facility, the addition of a high-density storage facility, the creation of a new main facility entry, and associated sitework and utilities infrastructure.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$12.4M, including mechanical and electrical upgrades, repairs and upgrades to the existing building envelope, site hardscape and landscape work, and other scopes of work as outlined in the Facilities Program. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method, but construction funds have not been appropriated at this time. Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory, at least for the new high-density storage addition.

The selected firm will provide program verification via interactive workshops with the University and other stakeholders, site planning, conceptual studies, design, renderings, energy modeling, life cycle cost analyses, construction documents, plus – if/when construction funds become available – construction administration services. The use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) software is mandatory, and 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 sub-consultants 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.