

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Ista North America, Inc., January 10, 2012. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.105(3), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

And whether a contractor’s license is require for installation of utility sub-meters.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Drew Winters, Executive Director, Construction Licensing Board, P. O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5257.

Please refer all comments to: Drew Winters, Executive Director, Construction Licensing Board, P. O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5257.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Osteopathic Medicine has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Florida Hospices and Palliative Care, Inc., on January 19, 2012. The Petitioner requests the Board’s interpretation of Section 456.44, Florida Statutes, as created in Section 3 of Chapter 2011-141, Laws of Florida. Specifically, the Petitioner seeks the Board’s interpretation of the applicability of the statute to the prescribing of controlled substances by physicians licensed under Chapter 459, F.S., in connection with the provision of palliative care to patients served by a hospice or an entity that is controlled by or under common control with a hospice. The Board will consider this petition at its meeting scheduled for February 17-18, 2012, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Copies of the petition may be obtained by writing: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

**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 PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
Request for Qualifications
RFQ 12-13**

A/E for Housing Clubhouse and Pool Facility

The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture and Engineering are required for the project termed the Housing Clubhouse and Pool Facility at the University of North Florida, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

The scope of work for this project is anticipated to include one or two buildings of approximately 10,000 – 15,000 gross square feet total, configured as a single one or two-story structure. There are existing modular buildings, a laundry facility and site utilities in the proposed location. The facility will include a full service grill/convenience store, multi-purpose rooms with dedicated study space, mailboxes, laundry, exercise room, administrative offices and receiving/storage space for Housing and Residence Life. Some of these spaces could operate 24/7. The site is approximately 1.5 acres. There are about 2,000 students living in very close proximity to the site. Applicants are requested NOT to nominate sub-consultants at this time. Selection of sub and specialty consultants will occur at a later date.

The tentative solicitation schedule for this RFQ:

Advertisement	February 3, 2012
Pre-submittal conference	February 15, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Submissions due	March 2, 2012, 2:00 p.m.
Evaluation/Short listing	March 2012
Interviews (TBD)/Award	April 2012

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application with all of the appropriate documents from the RFQ 12-13 titled A/E for Housing Clubhouse and Pool Facility.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. The most recent version of the "Professional Qualifications Supplement," completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form 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 at the time of application 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.
3. Submit six (6) complete copies of the above requested data bound and in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

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

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000 and will be provided as part of the Basic Services (each, aggregate and per occurrence).

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 \$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.

Professional Qualifications Supplemental forms, descriptive project information, required forms and the selection criteria may be obtained 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
Dianna.white@unf.edu		angela.dyal@unf.edu
(904)620-1731		(904)620-1733

Submit one (1) original and five (5) complete copies of submittals to the referenced address. RFQ submittals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. (EST), MARCH 2, 2012. Facsimile (FAX) or email submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
Request for Proposal
Financial Statement Auditing Services –
FSDB Endowment Fund
Advertisement Number: 1-2012

Scope of Work: Perform an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America of the financial statements of the Endowment Fund of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, and express a professional opinion thereon. (Note: Financial statements for the fiscal years ended prior to June 30, 2012, have been previously audited.)

The audited financial statements will be for the Endowment Fund only and will not include the financial statements of the other funds of the School, which is an agency of the State of Florida. Accordingly, the Endowment Fund is not an independent entity, but a separate fund of the School organized pursuant to Sections 1002.36(4)(d), (e), Florida Statutes.

Deliverable: A bound report including the financial statements, notes thereto and schedules of other information of the Endowment Fund and an independent auditors' opinion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. The report will be due by October 15, 2012.

Submittals:

1. Name of company/firm and type of organization (PA, LLC, etc.)
2. Address of local office and home office if different and distance from the School campus.
3. Telephone numbers and other contact information.
4. Copies of current occupational/business license, Florida CPA firm license, etc.
5. Insurance certificates of comprehensive liability, errors and omissions and workers' compensation from an insurance company with a Best rating of A- or better.
6. Names of potential team members and their qualifications, designating lead contact person, supervisor (s) and partner/member in charge of engagement.
7. References for other similar types of work performed over the past 3 years.

General Instructions:

1. Sealed proposals should be submitted and addressed to:
The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
Attention: Laura Bowden
207 North San Marco Ave.
Saint Augustine, FL 32084
2. One original and two copies of the response must be submitted on or before the response due date.

Facsimile (Fax) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

3. The response must contain a manual signature of an authorized representative of the responding company/firm.
4. Any questions concerning the Request for Proposal should be directed to: Laura Bowden, (904)827-2342.
5. Responses must arrive at the address no later than the time and date stated in the advertisement in order to be considered.
6. Responses received after the scheduled receipt time will be marked "LATE" and will be returned to the proposer.
7. FSDB is not liable for any costs incurred by the proposers prior to the issuance of an executed contract. All information received will not be returned.
8. Firms responding to this RFP must be available for interviews by the Selection Committee.
9. Proposals should respond to each item in the order noted in the Submittals section.

Request for Proposal submissions will be opened at the below address at 2:00 p.m., February 23, 2012.

Please direct all questions to:

Laura Bowden

Phone: (904)827-2342

207 North San Marco Avenue

Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Email: bowdenl@fsdb.k12.fl.us

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-solicitation conference and/or bid/proposal opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number above at least five (5) business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The School reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the School.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Plumbing Renovations Bid 12-968-168

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 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), February 21, 2012, for the purpose of selecting a Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below.

SEALED BID NO.: 12-968-168

BID TITLE: Plumbing Renovations

DUE DATE/TIME: February 21, 2012, 3:00 p.m. (ET)

SCOPE OF PROJECT:

This bid will select a "Plumbing Contractor". The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required to provide the detailed the abstract scope below.

SCOPE OF DEMOLITION WORK

1. Replacement of sanitary sewer piping serving buildings #3 and #4 and related carrier extended to the center.
2. Elimination of the pump station serving the portable classroom located on the east side of buildings #3 and #4, pump station to be turned over to the owner. Elimination and replacement of the forced sanitary pipe serving the portable.
3. Replacement of the sanitary sewer pipes serving buildings #2, #5, and #6.
4. Replacement of sanitary sewer pipe serving the portable classroom located on the west side of the playground.
5. Replacement of the sanitary sewer piping serving building #6 and #7.
6. Replace the WYE connection and clean-out on 6" sanitary sewer pipe on the north, northeast corner of building #12.
7. Replace direct discharge sanitary sewer and the short connection from grease interceptor and from the connection from Back of the kitchen.
8. Abandon two pipes in place, one from the kitchen and the other pipe serving a portion of the building #1, at the point of contact
9. Replace and correct the hammer joint where the 6" PVC discharges into 8" clay pipe on the discharge side of last manhole on the school property.
10. Clean the site from any construction debris prior to start of new work.

SCOPE OF NEW WORK

1. Installation of new site piping to be connected to existing piping at ±3'-0" outside of each building.
2. Rerouting of discharge from existing grease interceptor, this area shall require cutting the asphalt for new routing.
3. Re-sod the grass area where trench created to expose the pipe or bury new pipe.
4. Refurbishing the concrete sidewalk.
5. Patch the asphalt with reinforced concrete to withstand road traffic.

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 74th Street Elementary School located at 3801 – 74th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709, February 8, 2012, 9:00 a.m. (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. JOHN A. STEWART, SUPERINTENDENT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD	CAROL J. COOK CHAIRMAN LINDA BALCOMBE DIRECTOR, PURCHASING
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Cooling Towers

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 2/21/12, for the purpose of selecting a Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below.

SEALED BID NO.: 12-968-169

BID TITLE: Cooling Tower Installation

DUE DATE/TIME: February 21, 2012, 4:00 p.m. (ET)

SCOPE OF PROJECT: This bid will select a “Mechanical Contractor” to install an Owner Purchased cooling towers. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required to replace two existing cooling towers with new towers, furnished by Owner, along with condenser water piping, makeup water piping, drain and overflow piping and associated valves and fittings. Remove existing concrete pads and provide new concrete and steel supports for the new towers. Reroute blow down drain to sanitary waste. Tie water treatment controller into the DDC control system. Test and balance the condenser water system.

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 February 8, 2012, 10:00 a.m. (Sign-in at the front desk, and you will escorted to the prebid 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.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications –
 Gadsden County Community Transportation Coordinator

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council is seeking qualifications from entities interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Gadsden County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The CTC is defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The CTC has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

Interested entities are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: description of organization, an organizational chart, capabilities and background information,

prior work accomplishments, explanation of coordination experience, scheduling and routing software used by the entity, a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); proof of insurability, credit references, a current financial statement and a current Medicaid provider number.

Interested entities should submit four (4) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424 by 12:00 Noon (Central Time), Friday, February 24, 2012. The envelope must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR GADSDEN COUNTY CTC." Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

Questions should be addressed to: Ms. Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator, at the address listed above. The Apalachee Regional Planning Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications –
Gulf County Community Transportation Coordinator

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council is seeking qualifications from entities interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Gulf County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

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Interested entities should submit four (4) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424 by 12:00

Noon (Central Time), Friday, February 24, 2012. The envelope must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR GULF COUNTY CTC." Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

Questions should be addressed to: Ms. Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator, at the address listed above. The Apalachee Regional Planning Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 27-11/12

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from Certified or Registered Building or General Contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below.

PROJECT NAME: Sebastian Inlet State Park – Marina Concession Building

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to demolish existing structures; construct a new concession building; install new sheet piling at a seawall and all associated site and utility work as per the construction documents. Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S., the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$500,000.00

LOCATION: 9700 S. Hwy. A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951 (Brevard County)

PROJECT MANAGER: Hubert Baxter, Bureau of Design & Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372.

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 February 3, 2012, at Sebastian Inlet State Park, 9700 S A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951. Attention: Terence Coulliette, Park Manager, Telephone: (321)984-4852, Fax: (321)984-4854.

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, 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).

E-VERIFY: Vendor/Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 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, March 6, 2012, 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), 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.

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The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from Certified or Registered Building or General Contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below.

PROJECT NAME: Gasparilla Island State Park – ADA Restroom

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to permit and construct a new off-grade day use restroom building and all related infrastructure. The work includes removal of trees and vegetation including legal off-site disposal. Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S., the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$140,000.00

LOCATION: 880 Belcher Rd., Boca Grande, FL 33921 (south end of Gasparilla Island)

NOTE: Boca Grande Toll Bridge Weight Limit: 20 Tons (40,000 pounds) maximum gross weight, for 3 axles or more, and 17 Tons (34,000 pounds) max gross weight for 2 axles, which is strictly enforced. The Weight Scale is open weekdays only, Monday to Friday, from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PROJECT MANAGER: Suzannah Ray, Bureau of Design & Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372.

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 February 3, 2012, at Gasparilla Island State Park, 880 Belcher Rd., Boca Grande, FL 33921. Attention: Chad Lach, Park Manager, Telephone: (941)964-0375, Fax: (941)964-1154.

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COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Notice of Advertisement for Bid

Pursuant to Section 627.6488, Florida Statutes, Florida Comprehensive Health Association (FCHA) is seeking a provider of Third Party Administrative Services to provide such services to FCHA and its insured policyholders. FCHA, the high-risk medical insurance program for the State of Florida has operated continuously since 1971, but has been closed to new enrollment since 1991. Consequently, enrollment has declined to 208, as of 12/31/2011 and is expected to continue to decline throughout the term of the proposed contract.

REQUIRED SERVICES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAYMENT OF CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY PROVIDERS OF MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION.

Request for Proposal for Third Party Administrative Services to Florida drug services, as well as the provision of pre-certification and case management services. Preference will be given to firms able to efficiently and effectively integrate the full scope of required services. Preference shall also be given to firms with demonstrable experience providing such services to high-risk medical insurance programs. The successful bidder shall be selected through a competitive bid process approved by the FCHA Board of Directors. Interested firms may express their interest or obtain additional information by contacting: Jerome Ashford, Executive Director, Florida Comprehensive Health Association, 2928 Wellington Circle, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32309 or by calling: (850)309-1200. RFP's will be available for distribution on February 20, 2012, and will be provided only to organizations deemed to be fully qualified to provide the requisite services and willing to accept the inherent limitations of the engagement. All proposals must be returned by COB, March 30, 2012, the contract will be awarded on or before May 30, 2012, and will be effective July 1, 2012 for a period of three years.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2012-CD-9300)

Inclusion in Career and Technical Training

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2012-CD-9300) is released to train school personnel to use occupational completion points in order to include more students with significant disabilities in general education career and technical classes.

Individuals, not-for-profit, and for-profit agencies may submit proposals in response to this RFP. FDDC has set aside a maximum of \$135,000 in federal funds for a period not to exceed one (1) year for fiscal support of this RFP. The exact amount of the contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

Copies of this RFP can be downloaded from the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing: FDDC, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32301, calling: (850)488-4180 or Toll Free: 1(800)580-7801, TDD Toll Free: 1(888)488-8633.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is March 2, 2012 by 4:00 p.m. (EST). Letters of intent are encouraged but not mandatory. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of March 12, 2012. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is April 11, 2012 by 2:00 p.m. (EST).

PLEASE FORWARD ALL REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THIS RFP TO CAROLYN WILLIAMS.

QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY. THIS IS A LEGAL PROCESS AND WE CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VERBALLY.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FOOD SERVICE VENDORS TO REGISTER WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO SELL AND DELIVER UNITIZED MEALS AND SNACKS TO THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2012

In accordance with Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 225, it is the intent of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food,

Nutrition and Wellness, formerly Florida Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Management, to administer the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2012.

The primary purpose of the Program is to provide breakfast, lunch and snack meals to economically needy children during periods when public schools are generally closed for summer recess. Food service vendors who wish to participate in the SFSP may write this agency for a vendor registration package to the address given below. Successful vendor registration will require copies of the following: a current Florida business license as a restaurant, food service caterer or a food service management company; the two most recent health inspection reports; a completed SFSP vendor registration form; evidence of general and product liability insurance; and insurance coverage for delivery vehicles. The prospective vendor's registration forms and other documentation must be returned to this agency by March 15, 2012. U.S. Postal Service date marks or private courier dates will be used to determine the timeliness of submissions.

For additional information, please contact: The Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness at 1(800)504-6609. The primary contact person for vendor registration is David Whetstone and the SFSP Program Manager is Michelle Morris.

Please direct your written inquiries to: The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 120, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPERATE THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FOOD, NUTRITION AND WELLNESS

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO OPERATE THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN in accordance with Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 225. It is the intent of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness, formerly Florida Department of Education, Food and Nutrition Management Section, to