

A Declaratory Statement was issued by the Department on January 20, 2012. The agency has determined that Sections 29.1.1.1 and 29.3.2.2.2. and Table 29.3.2.2.2 of the National Fire Protection Association 101, Life Safety Code, 2006 edition, require one-hour fire-rated separation or sprinklers for a gift shop that exceeds 100 square feet in an existing hotel. The Department has further determined that it may not provide an opinion for Petitioner’s second question which asked, “When there are two provisions in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, does the more stringent apply?” With regard to this question, the Petition fails to identify any provisions in the FFPC which authorize differing requirements for Petitioner’s circumstances and, as such, does not satisfy the requirements of Section 120.565(2), F.S.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Tina White, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Services, 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333, (850)413-4172 or email: tina.white@myfloridacfo.com.

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 of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB12MB-140, WRF (Wastewater Reclamation Facility) Admin. Bldg. 1070-HVAC, estimated budget: \$256,000, to be opened March 9, 2012, 10:00 a.m., 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Installation of air-cooled split style (30 and 1 ton) air-conditioning equipment including refrigerant piping, air distribution, ductwork, insulation, controls, motor controls and electric resistance duct heaters. Replacement of fume hood fans, ductwork, air distribution including make-up air systems. New electrical power motor control sections (300 amp/480 volt), manual transfer switch, power distribution panel and power systems in support of air conditioning systems. See bid documents at the website below. Mandatory pre-bid meeting and voluntary site visit will be held February 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m., at the Mainstreet Building, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Doors will be locked promptly at 10:00 a.m. Questions should be directed to: Mercedes Bongiovanni, mbongio@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, ext. 210. For more information visit: www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, within three (3) days of the event.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida State University announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No. FS – 298

Asian Art Study Center

Ringling Museum, Florida State University, Sarasota, Florida
 The Asian Art Study Center project consists of approximately 30,000 gsf of new and renovated gallery, exhibition, educational, administrative, and support space to display and accommodate the Asian Art Collection in The Art Museum’s West Wing and adjacent areas at the Ringling Museum in Sarasota, Florida. The design of the Asian Art Study Center needs to be completely integrated and connected to existing facilities. Some of the key spaces planned include permanent and temporary gallery and exhibition spaces, class/seminar/lecture spaces, paper storage, small objects storage, catering w/ prep-space, and a signature lobby/entrance.