

**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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Invitation to Bid

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the Purchase and Construction of a Precast Concrete Bridge over Blackwater River on Bryant Bridge Road on the Okaloosa and Santa Rosa County Line, Florida. The Project Budget is estimated to be \$630,000.

The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the Purchase and Construction of a Precast Concrete Bridge in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Purchase and Construction of a Precast Concrete Bridge over Blackwater River on Bryant Bridge Road on the Okaloosa and Santa Rosa County Line, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number ITB/FFS-11/12-31 or by calling: Purchasing Office at (850)617-7181.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT: Each bidder must, before submitting a bid, attend the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit. The pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on March 13, 2012, 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, at the Fish and Wildlife Commission, Conference Room, Blackwater Fisheries Research and Development Center, 8384 Fish Hatchery Road, Holt, FL 32564. During the pre-bid conference, a site visit will be held for prospective bidders. It is the bidders' responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project. Specifications will be available at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION, DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Performance Bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the Base Bid Price.