may prohibit the agencies from paying referral fees as determined in accordance with the proposed agreement as described in the Petition.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: R. Terry Butler, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Services Room 612A, Larson Building, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333. Please refer all comments to: Mr. Butler.

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:

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

Project: UF-286, Harrell Medical Education Building (Main Campus)

The project consists of a four story approximately 94,000 GSF facility that will provide current and innovative teaching laboratories and support facilities which respond to the latest trends toward small-group learning, the use of simulators and standardized patients for professional development and assessment, state of the art information technology, and access to information in a wireless environment. Space will be provided to allow for distance learning opportunities for the urban campus in Jacksonville and other sites as required.

The scope of services shall include design phase peer review; completion and maintenance of the Owner's Project Requirements (OPR) document; development of the Commissioning Plan, Commissioning Specifications, and Systems Manual; and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems. The consultant shall also support project efforts to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain at a minimum (Gold) LEED certification, with platinum being preferred. This project will also participate in the Living Building Challenge and support in this endeavor will also be required.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of $1,000,000.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet for Commissioning Consultants, and other background information. The proposal shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant’s understanding of the scope of services.

2. A completed, project-specific Commissioning proposal form with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).

4. Proof of the applicant’s corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for the applicant and its consultants from the appropriate governing board.