

9, 2003 at 6:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter, at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607, (813)877-6688.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by writing: Dan Coble, Executive Director, Board of Nursing/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252.

**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

CALL FOR BIDS

made by Florida A & M University (FAMU), a unit of the Florida Board of Education (Division of Colleges & Universities).

PROJECT NAME: Carnegie Library Remodeling/Expansion (Restoration of Building).

PROJECT NUMBER: BR-304

LOCATION: Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL 32307

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The selective Renovation and Restoration of the existing 5,000 SF Carnegie Library is to accommodate and integrate with the New Addition of a Black History Archive and Museum Facility. The New Addition is a four-level, approximately 30,000 SF building including research, storage, exhibit and administrative spaces. Owner occupation of premises - the contractor will provide a construction schedule that allows the Owner maximum use of existing building during construction. The estimated construction budget is \$5,023,236.

QUALIFICATION: All Bidders must be qualified at the time of bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article B-2. Sealed bids will be received on:

DATE AND TIME: April 15, 2003, until 2:00 p.m., local time

PLACE: Plant Operations Facilities, Building A, Room 100, 2400 Wahnish Way, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, FL, immediately after which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud down the hall in Conference Room 124 (Bid Tabulation will be posted back in Suite 100).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and Project Manual, which may be obtained or examined at: Modern Digital Imaging, 519 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL, or the office of the Architect/Engineer: Karl Thorne Associates, Inc., 1216 N. W. 9th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601, (352)377-8343, Fax (352)377-2872.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Bidders are encouraged to utilize Minority Business Enterprises certified by the Office of Supplier Diversity, Department of Management Services.

PRE-SOLICITATION/PRE-BID MEETING: The Bidder is required to attend the pre-solicitation/pre-bid meeting. Minority Business Enterprise firms are invited to attend to become familiar with the project specifications and to become acquainted with contractors interested in bidding the project. This mandatory meeting has been scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2003, 11:00 a.m., local time

PLACE: Florida A & M University, Plant Operations Building, Room 124, 2400 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL

DEPOSIT: \$200.00 per set of drawings and Project Manual is required with a limit of three (3) sets per general contractor or prime bidder; and two (2) sets of drawings and Project Manuals for plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning and electrical contractors acting as subcontractors.

REFUND: The deposit shall only be refunded to those general contractors, prime bidders, or plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning and electrical contractors acting as either prime or subcontractors, who after having examined the drawings and specifications: