

Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be notified by certified United States Mail, return receipt requested. If no protest is filed per Section B-22 of the Instructions To Bidders, "Notice and Protests Procedures", the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Rule 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FOR
ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING

PROJECT NUMBER: 70436100
PROJECT NAME: LEE (Ft. Myers) CHD –
PONDELLA CLINIC

SERVICES TO BE
PROVIDED: Architecture-Engineering
ESTIMATED
CONSTRUCTION
BUDGET: \$5,263,200.00
SAMAS NO.: 64-30-1-000319-64200700-
0008093-05

This announcement shall serve as a correction to the Response Due Date advertised on 12/23/2005.

Previously advertised due date: January 5, 2005

Corrected due date should be: January 5, 2006

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROJECT NUMBER: DOH 70436100
PROJECT NAME: LEE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT – FT. MYERS/
PONDELLA CLINIC

SAMAS NO: 64-30-1-000319-64200700-
0008093-05

PROJECT LOCATION: FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

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**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF THE NATURE
COAST**

Request for Proposal #2005-06-Fiscal

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, Inc. is requesting proposals for auditing services. The potential contractor will be responsible for auditing the financial documents of the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, Inc. The request for proposal will be released on January 18, 2006.

Copies may be obtained at www.elc-naturecoast.org or by writing the procurement manager at: 1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd. Crystal River, FL 34429. Letters of Intent to Submit are due to the Coalition by 02/15/06. The deadline for all applications to be submitted is 03/01/06, 5:00 p.m. The contract award notice will be posted on 04/06/06. For more information contact Sonya Bosanko, (352)563-9939.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
CITIZEN CORPS/CERT
(Community Emergency Response Team)
(Federal FY 06 DHS Subgrant Funding Availability)

The Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Division of Emergency Management (DEM), announces the release of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in conjunction with the Citizen Corps Program. The purpose of the Citizen Corps Program is to engage Florida citizens through education, training, and volunteer service to make their community safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to all types of disasters. The purpose of the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program is to promote a partnership between local emergency services and the people they serve. This is accomplished by training citizens, neighborhoods, community organizations and workplaces in basic emergency preparedness, response, and recovery skills to function in a "neighbor-helping-neighbor" community spirit and to train citizens to function as auxiliary personnel to first responders.

This NOFA will be available effective January 17, 2006 to any regional or local government in the State of Florida. Eligible applicants also include Fire Tax Districts, other taxing or special districts, school districts, and Native American Tribes or nations within the State of Florida.

The total funds available for these subgrants at this time are: (This may be adjusted up or down as final information from the Department of Homeland Security is clarified).

- A. At least \$227,132 for the formation of new Citizen Corps Councils and the continued operation/expansion of existing Citizen Corps Councils. These funds may also be used for Neighborhood Watch, Volunteers in Police Service, CERT, Fire Corps and Medical Reserve Corps volunteer recruiting, screening, and referral of volunteers to these programs. It is our understanding at the time of this notice that the funds available under this NOFA are not available for the operational funding for the Neighborhood Watch, Volunteers in Police Service, or the Medical Reserve Corps Program.

B. At least \$227,131 for the formation of new CERT Programs and the continued operation/expansion of existing CERT programs.

Note: Additional funds may become available for either or both programs at the discretion of the Florida Division of Emergency Management (“DEM”).

The DEM will accept separate competitive subgrant applications from eligible applicants for each of the following Citizen Corps activities:

A. Citizen Corps (General Program):

- Grant size is \$4,000-\$20,000, with no jurisdiction receiving more than \$20,000 in initial Citizen Corps General Program subgrant funds. Actual grant amounts may be less than requested.
- These funds are to be used to support the formation of Citizen Corps Councils, to enhance existing Citizen Corps Councils, and to carry out the Citizen Corps goals and objectives of education, training, recruiting, screening, and referring volunteers to the four federally-chartered Citizen Corps programs and other Citizen Corps partners.
- At a minimum, each application must include the following:
 - (a) The Citizen Corps Implementation Plan Strategy of the applicant to accomplish the mission of Citizen Corps in the applicant jurisdiction.
 - (b) Existing Citizen Corps Councils must include in their Implementation Plan Strategy how they intend to expand their existing programs.
 - (c) A plan for the sustainability of the program after the subgrant expires.
 - (d) The Citizen Corps Council must be properly registered with the Florida State Citizen Corps Office and that information must be updated quarterly.
 - (e) Preference will be given to those proposals which demonstrates a multi-jurisdictional, countywide, multi-council cooperative arrangement or regional concept.
 - (f) Preference will also be given to those existing Councils, which demonstrate effective, current programs serving as mentors in the development of Citizen Corps Councils in other jurisdictions.
 - (g) For applications from existing Citizen Corps Councils, past performance of the Council and its operations will be considered in the scoring and ranking of applications.

Certain restrictions exist on the permitted uses of these subgrant funds. DEM reserves the rights to increase grant size, provide multiple grants, or provide grants to applicants not originally funded at its discretion if additional funds or other funds become available.

A. CERT Program:

- Grant size is \$4,000-\$20,000, with no jurisdiction receiving more than \$20,000 in initial CERT Program subgrant funds. Actual grant amounts may be less than requested.

- Cost effectiveness of program and past performance will be considered in the scoring and ranking for existing programs.
- These funds may only be used for CERT training, instructor compensation, training supplies, training equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), CERT team supplies and equipment, and start-up of teams in areas of the State where CERT is not currently constituted or for enhancement of current CERT programs.
- At a minimum, each application must include the following:
 - (a) A “CERT Annex Interface Document” detailing how the CERT Program integrates into the local Citizen Corps Council goals and objectives (if one currently exists).
 - (b) If a Citizen Corps Council does not currently exist, then the application must describe how the community intends to form a Citizen Corps Council and how the CERT Program will help partially fulfill the Citizen Corps mission in the community.
 - (c) If a Citizen Corps Council is proposed in the community, then the application must describe how the CERT Program will interface with the Citizen Corps Implementation plan Strategy.

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It is important to note that both the Citizen Corps Council Program subgrant and the CERT Program subgrant will require tracking and monthly and quarterly reporting of the number of volunteers, the number of training courses, the number of training course graduates, and other similar information. Also, there will be financial reports due quarterly and selected financial information due monthly.

Subgrant applications must be received at the following location by no later than 4:30 p.m. EST, February 21, 2006. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure receipt of applications via mail, overnight delivery, hand delivery, or other means at the address and room number listed below by the time and date stated above:

Citizen Corps/CERT Program Office
 Room 215-B, Sadowski Building
 Department of Community Affairs
 Division of Emergency Management
 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

EACH APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE LABELED ON THE OUTSIDE AS FOLLOWS:

ATTN: Citizen Corps or CERT Subgrant
 Application Enclosed

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR MODERATE
INCOME LOAN PROGRAM**

Pursuant to Section 420.509, Florida Statute, and Rule Chapter 67-51, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") announces its intention to provide up to \$105,000 for qualified mortgage loans for down payment and closing costs assistance under the Homeownership Assistance for Moderate Income Loan Program (HAMI). These HAMI Loans are expected to be made available to moderate income persons in conjunction with the Corporation's Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program (SFMRB). All HAMI Loans will be fully amortized second mortgage loans up to \$5,000 at a fixed interest rate not to exceed 5%, over a 10-year term. These loans will provide financing for owner-occupied residences in any county in the State of Florida, subject to the participation of qualified lending institutions and the counties they elect to serve. Access to these funds will be made available through Participating Lenders that have been selected to originate first mortgages under the Corporation's SFMRB Program through an application process. Participating lending institutions will make HAMI Loan funds available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible first-time home buyers qualifying for a first mortgage under the Corporation's SFMRB Program. Applications for such loans may be obtained from the participating lending institutions.

Any home mortgage lending institution that is a qualified FHA-approved mortgagee (with direct endorsement underwriting authority preferred), or a VA-approved lender (with automatic approval authority preferred), or an USDA/RD approved lender (unless waived by the Servicer), or with respect to Conventional Mortgage loans, is a Fannie Mae and/or Freddie Mac approved lender in good standing, has errors and omissions coverage of at least \$300,000, meets the requirements of the Servicer and Florida Housing with respect

to financial status and is acceptable to a Fannie Mae and/or Freddie Mac PMI Insurer, that is interested in receiving an Invitation and Application to Participate in the program should contact the Corporation by telephone at (850)488-4197, by facsimile at (850)922-7253, or in writing at 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. Any questions or concerns regarding the proposed issuance of bonds should be directed to Edny Sanchez Gammons, Single Family Bonds Manager, (850)488-4197.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**NOTICE OF FILINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institution, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Clerk, Legal Services Office, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379. The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., February 3, 2006:

APPLICATION FOR A NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Applicant and Proposed Location: Community Shores Bank – Southeast Florida, Pompano Beach, Broward County, Florida 33062

Correspondent: John P. Greeley, 255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 800, Orlando, Florida 32801

Received: December 29, 2005