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COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

January 23, 2006

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
Committee Room 24

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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REPORTS AND APPEARANCES

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, DIVISION OF MARKETING, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the repair and construction of building facilities at the Ft. Myers Farmers' Market located at 2744 Edison Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida, which shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to repair and construct the buildings. The Project Budget is: \$5,300,000.00

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Repair and construction of building facilities at the Ft. Myers Farmers' Market, Ft. Myers, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, including plans and specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://www.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/DM-05/06-83, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727.

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 February 1, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ft. Myers Farmers' Market, 2744 Edison Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida 33902, specifically at the Market Manager's Office. 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. Plans and engineering 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, F.S., 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: A performance bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the base bid price shall be required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: February 15, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB8 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-3727.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at [http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa\\_vbs/owa/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu).

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S. If no protest is filed the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

INVITATION TO BID

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF MARKETING, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the repair of building facilities at the Sanford Farmers' Market located at 1300 South French Avenue, Sanford, Florida, which shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to repair the building. The Project Budget is: \$800,000.00.

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Repair of building facilities at the Sanford Farmers' Market, Sanford, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, including plans and specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://www.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/DM-05/06-84, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727.

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 February 2, 2006, 10:00 a.m., at the Sanford

Farmers' Market, 1300 South French Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, specifically at the Market Manager's Office. 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. Plans and engineering specifications will be available at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit.

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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: A performance bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the base bid price shall be required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: February 15, 2006, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB8 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-3727

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at [http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa\\_vbs/owa/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu).

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S. If no protest is filed the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:**

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

Project No. UF-269/239

Project and Location: Biomedical Sciences Building (BSB) and Emergency Power System;

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

The new facility will include Vivarium, wet/dry laboratory, office, and other space to support multi-disciplined research efforts in the BSB. The scope of services shall include design phase peer review, development of the Commissioning Plan and Commissioning Specifications, and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems.

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 conceptual facilities program, Project Fact Sheet for Commissioning Agent Consultants, and other background information. The proposal shall be limited to 20 single-sided pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services.
2. A completed Commissioning Services Proposal Form using the project-specific version available at the UF Facilities Planning and Construction website. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
3. A copy of the applicant's and any consultants' current Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board and other pertinent credentials. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.
4. Resumes for proposed staff.

Submit six (6) copies of this data, bound in the order listed above. Proposals that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, F.S. As required by Section 287.133, F.S., a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity

crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Submittals must be received in the UF Facilities Planning and Construction Division office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, February 16, 2006. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Attention: Frank Javaheri, PM

UF Facilities Planning and Construction Division

232 Stadium/P. O. Box 115050

Gainesville, FL 32611-5050

Telephone: (352)392-1256

Fax: (352)392-6378

Internet: [www.facilities.ufl.edu](http://www.facilities.ufl.edu)

Proposal forms, instructions for registering as an applicant, and other pertinent information are available on the above website.

**REQUEST FOR BID**

The University of Florida, Purchasing & Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB06MW-51, W/O 847234, Replace Built-up Roofing, Development and Alumni Affairs Building, estimated budget: \$225,000-\$250,000 to be opened February 14, 2006, 2:00 p.m. Local Time. Scope of work: Removal of entire roof system on main building, east and west low roofs. Membrane and substrate to be removed down to existing lightweight insulating concrete deck and/or cement wood fiber deck, including all cants, flashing and counter flashing, except counter flashing which is formed by an equipment curb scheduled to remain and or be raised. Miscellaneous anchorage and venting systems are to be removed and replaced. A schedule of all existing rooftop equipment is included showing which equipment is to be raised and by how much. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held January 31, 2006, 1:30 p.m. in the Physical Plant Division, Architecture/Engineering Conference Room, Bldg. 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing & Disbursement Services, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. All questions and bid document requests should be directed to Karen Olitsky, Purchasing and Disbursement Services, (352)392-1331, Ext. 224. 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, (352)392-1331 within three (3) days of the event.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed proposals for Campus Service General Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until February 14, 2006, 2:00 p.m. (CST) at the Department of Procurement Services, Bldg. 8, Room 102, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Bid number 05/RFP-13/ES must be marked on outside of package. The University is not responsible for unopened responses at the proposal opening when the package is not properly identified. Proposals must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of all terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal.

View this solicitation and related information on the Department of Procurement Services' website: <http://uwf.edu/procurement>.

A CD of the solicitation may be obtained from the Department of Procurement Services at The University of West Florida. Contact Elaine Smith, [etsmith@uwf.edu](mailto:etsmith@uwf.edu) or (850)474-2627 to arrange pick up.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS****Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications**

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is seeking qualifications of firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Baker County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as "those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore,

dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities or other life sustaining activities or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, F.A.C."

Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: 1) a list of the respondent's transportation coordination experience; 2) a list of scheduling and routing software used by the organization; 3) a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); 4) a current financial statement of the responding entity; 5) a current medicaid provider number for the responding entity, and; 6) an agency organizational chart.

Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs, and proposed methods of achieving cost-effective services. Potential providers should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope, to the Northeast Florida Regional Council, Attention: Mr. Brian D. Teeple, AICP, Chief Executive Officer, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Letters must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR BAKER COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2006.

Questions should be addressed to: Mr. Stephen L. Jones, AICP, Transportation Disadvantaged Program Manager at telephone (904)279-0880, Ext. 115. Faxed and e-mailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened with the notation, "This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice." Only responses to this request for letters of interest and qualifications will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for Community Transportation Coordinator in Baker County.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

**Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications**

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is seeking qualifications of firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Clay County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated

service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as “those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities or other life sustaining activities or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, F.S.”

Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: 1) a list of the respondent’s transportation coordination experience; 2) a list of scheduling and routing software used by the organization; 3) a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); 4) a current financial statement of the responding entity; 5) a current medicaid provider number for the responding entity, and; 6) an agency organizational chart.

Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs, and proposed methods of achieving cost-effective services. Potential providers should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope, to the Northeast Florida Regional Council, Attention: Mr. Brian D. Teeple, AICP, Chief Executive Officer, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Letters must be marked, “LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLAY COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR.” Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2006.

Questions should be addressed to: Mr. Stephen L. Jones, AICP, Transportation Disadvantaged Program Manager at telephone (904)279-0880, Ext. 115. Faxed and e-mailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened with the notation, “This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice.” Only responses to this request for letters of interest and qualifications will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for Community Transportation Coordinator in Clay County.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

#### Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is seeking qualifications of firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Putnam County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S..

The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as “those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities or other life sustaining activities or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, F.S.”

Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: 1) a list of the respondent’s transportation coordination experience; 2) a list of scheduling and routing software used by the organization; 3) a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); 4) a current financial statement of the responding entity; 5) a current medicaid provider number for the responding entity, and; 6) an agency organizational chart.

Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs, and proposed methods of achieving cost-effective services. Potential providers should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope, to the Northeast Florida Regional Council, Attention: Mr. Brian D. Teeple, AICP, Chief Executive Officer, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Letters must be marked, “LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR.” Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2006.

Questions should be addressed to: Mr. Stephen L. Jones, AICP, Transportation Disadvantaged Program Manager at telephone (904)279-0880, Ext. 115. Faxed and e-mailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened with the notation, "This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice." Only responses to this request for letters of interest and qualifications will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for Community Transportation Coordinator in Putnam County.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

**Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications**

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is seeking qualifications of firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in St. Johns County, Florida. The selected entity will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and more fully described in Rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, F.S., as "those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities or other life sustaining activities or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, F.S."

Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: 1) a list of the respondent's transportation coordination experience; 2) a list of scheduling and routing software used by the organization; 3) a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); 4) a current financial statement of the responding entity; 5) a current Medicaid provider number for the responding entity, and; 6) an agency organizational chart.

Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs, and proposed methods of achieving cost-effective services. Potential providers should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed

envelope, to the Northeast Florida Regional Council, Attention: Mr. Brian D. Teeple, AICP, Chief Executive Officer, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. Letters must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 21, 2006.

Questions should be addressed to: Mr. Stephen L. Jones, AICP, Transportation Disadvantaged Program Manager at telephone (904)279-0880, Ext. 115. Faxed and e-mailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened with the notation, "This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice." Only responses to this request for letters of interest and qualifications will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for Community Transportation Coordinator in St. Johns County.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #05/06-008 LM RESTORATION CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

The Suwannee River Water Management District is requesting proposals from firms that can provide construction services for restoration projects in environmentally sensitive areas, such as wetlands and riverbanks. Firms should demonstrate willingness, expertise, and ability to work in areas that may require specialized access techniques, construction techniques, and environmental controls for the purpose of natural system restoration/stabilization.

In making its proposal, the Contractor agrees, to the best of its ability, to adhere to the listed timetable below. While the exact dates listed on the timetable are somewhat flexible, significant deviation from this timing is not acceptable to the SRWMD.

- January 20, 2005 Release of Request for Proposal.
- January 31, 2006 Mandatory Proposers' conference; 1:00 p.m. at SRWMD headquarters in Live Oak. Failure to participate will result in rejection of Proposal.
- February 10, 2006 Proposals due prior to 4:00 p.m. at SRWMD headquarters in Live Oak. Opening of proposals will occur at this time and date.
- February 20, 2006 Staff selection of rankings announced.
- March 14, 2006 Governing Board Approval for entering into contract with top ranked contractors.
- March 31, 2006 Execution of contracts.
- April 3, 2006 Initiation of Contracts.

Proposal packages may be obtained on or after January 20, 2006, by logging on to [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com) or calling Gwen Lord at (386)362-1001. Proposal packages will also be available at the pre-proposal conference. If, due to disability, you require a special accommodation to participate in any activity relating to this proposal, contact Gwen Lord by calling (386)362-1001 or toll free at (800)226-1066 (Florida only).

**RFQ 05/06-011 LM**

**Cultural/Historical Resource Assessments**

The Suwannee River Water Management District is seeking qualified individuals or firms to conduct cultural/historical resource assessments on District-owned property located within the District's service delivery area. Qualified individuals or firms selected during this Request for Qualifications process (RFQ) will receive requests for bids from the District to conduct initial and follow-up cultural/historical resource assessments on its lands.

In addition, a listing will be maintained of pre-qualified individuals or firms interested in submitting applications on behalf of the District for grant funding and, if successful, conducting cultural/historical resource assessments on District lands. This RFQ will provide a mechanism in which individuals and/or firms can act as a contract sub-grantee and receive pass through grant funds from the District (primary Grantee).

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

January 10, 2006	Release of Request for Qualification.
February 10, 2006	Statements of Qualifications due prior to 4:00 p.m. at District Headquarters in Live Oak. Statements of Qualifications will be received and logged. *
February 16, 2006	Selection Committee meeting at District Headquarters. *
March 14, 2006	Governing Board Approval of Selected Cultural/Historical Resource Firms at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters. *

\* Denotes a public meeting.

Qualification packages may be obtained by logging on to the District's website at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com) or calling Gwen Lord, (386)362-1001. If, due to disability, you require a special accommodation to participate in any activity relating to this proposal, contact Gwen Lord by calling (386)362-1001 or toll free at (800)226-1066 (Florida only).

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Department of Environmental Protection are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

**TAMPA BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**FOR**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP) is requesting proposals from qualified respondents to conduct the following project:

T-05-02 Synthesis of Tampa Bay Science and Management Request for proposal instructions and associated proposal documents may be obtained by contacting Ron Hosler at TBEP, 100 8th Avenue, S. E., MS: I-1, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. Sealed proposals will be received at the above-stated address until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at which time they will be publicly opened.

TBEP encourages and promotes the utilization of organizations owned or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged, Minority Business Enterprises and Women's Business Enterprises.

TBEP reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Dated this January 10, 2006.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PASCO-PINELLAS**

**Notice of Request for Proposal/Bidders Conference**

Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. (AAAPP) for Planning and Service Area 5 will be contracting and is soliciting sealed proposals for Case Management/Lead Agency Designation beginning July 1, 2006 under the Community Care for the Elderly Program, Chapter 430, F.S. Proposals are being solicited for Two Lead Agencies in Pinellas County. Proposals may be obtained from Rachel Bryan at the Area Agency on Aging office, 9887 4th Street, North, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL, beginning February 8, 2006 or at the Bidder's Conference on February 15, 2006, 1:30 p.m. at the AAAPP office. Sealed proposals are due by 3:00 p.m., on March 13, 2006 with openings immediately following. If you have any questions, please call Rachel Bryan at (727)570-9696, Ext. 246.

**WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
HILLSBOROUGH, POLK, MANATEE, HIGHLANDS,  
HARDEE  
COUNTY CCE LEAD AGENCY AND CASE  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

The West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc., requests information from organizations that have the operational capacity and the interest in being designated as the Lead Agency for one of the following counties: Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Highlands or Hardee County. Pursuant to Chapter 430, F.S., a designated Lead Agency will provide all Case Management services, and coordinate the provision of social services to targeted elderly clients for each county. Projected annual funding available for Hillsborough County is \$2,638,219, Polk County is \$1,697,171, Manatee County is \$1,173,551, Highlands County is \$468,729 and Hardee County is \$97,548. The Lead Agency services will include Case Management, Case Aide and Intake Screening. Additional services to be coordinated by the Lead Agency include, but are not limited to: Adult Day Care, Homemaker, Personal Care, and Respite. The Lead Agency will administer and manage the Community Care for the Elderly program (CCE), the Home Care for the Elderly program (HCE), Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative program (ADI) and provision of or subcontract for direct client services. The contract period is July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007, renewal for two additional years. Interested parties must respond in writing no later than 3:00 p.m., January 30, 2006 and should be sent to Phil Hollister, West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging, 5905 Breckenridge Parkway, Ste F, Tampa, FL 33610-4239.

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
VOCA Grant Funds**

Announcement: The Office of the Attorney General is pleased to announce the availability of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice. The purpose of VOCA grant funds is to support the provision of services to victims of crime. Services are defined as those efforts that respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims, assist victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization, assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security. Eligibility to apply for VOCA funds is limited to victim assistance programs administered by state or local government agencies or not-for-profit

corporations registered in Florida, or a combination thereof. The funding cycle for the VOCA grant funds under this notice is October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007.

Application and Deadline: The annual competitive grant process involves submission of an application, followed by an evaluation that includes an application review and site visits as determined necessary. An application may be obtained through the Office of the Attorney General’s web page at <http://myfloridalegal.com/> under the heading of Crime Victims’ Services. If you are unable to download a copy of the application you may call (850)414-3380 or Suncom 994-3380. The deadline for applying for a VOCA grant under this notice is no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 24, 2006. Faxed or electronic submission of the application is not acceptable.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FOOD SERVICE VENDORS  
TO REGISTER WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AND DELIVER  
UNITIZED MEALS AND SNACKS TO SPONSORS  
OF THE 2006 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

In accordance with Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 225; it is the intent of the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), Food and Nutrition Management Section, to administer the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for the benefit of Florida’s school age children in the 2006 fiscal year. The primary purpose of this Child Nutrition Program is to provide breakfast, lunch, snack meals and/or a dinner meal (when applicable) to economically needy children during periods when the public school systems are generally closed for summer recess. Food service vendors who wish to participate in vending meals into this Program may email or write FLDOE for a vendor registration and guidance package to the address given below. Successful completion of the registration process will require copies of the following:

- A current Florida business license in the name of the registering vendor;
- The two most recent health department facility inspection reports;
- A completed, signed and dated SFSP registration form;
- Evidence of general business liability, product liability and delivery vehicle coverage for the vendor’s personnel, owners and food production facility (s).
- A completed food production facility inspection report indicating the types of equipment, vehicles and production capacity of the vendor’s kitchen (s).

The last day to return this registration package with all attachments will be January 31, 2006. Compliance for on-time submissions will be determined by United States Postal Service (USPS) date stamps or similar date/time marks from