

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of Florida Board of Trustees, announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: UF-207, Project and Location: George Steinbrenner Band Building, University of Florida, Gainesville. This project consists of the design and construction of the University of Florida "Pride of the Sunshine" Fightin' Gator Marching Band rehearsal hall adjacent to Music Building on the University of Florida main campus. In addition to the band rehearsal hall, this project includes offices, instrument storage, band library and instrument issue room. This building will also be constructed and classified as a Public Shelter. Due to budget constraints, the project will be designed with two alternates, which will shell-out various spaces. The estimated construction cost is \$4,750,000.

The project is in the Design Development phase. The construction management services will consist of a written constructability analysis, value analysis with cost alternatives, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 60% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted construction will commence. The construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract. Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; and qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants. Finalists will be provided with a copy of the building program and the latest documentation prepared by the project architect/engineer, a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard University of Florida construction management agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The construction manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed project specific "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" available from the website:

www.facilities.ufl.edu. Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm 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 construction management firm 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. The Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms, the Construction Manager Project Fact Sheet and instructions for registering as an applicant can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Eight bound copies of the required proposal must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction Division office by 3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 16, 2006. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning and Construction
232 Stadium / P. O. Box 115050
Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
Telephone: (352)392-1256
FAX: (352)392-6378
Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of Florida Board of Trustees, announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: UAA-18, South West Stadium Expansion, Gainesville, Florida

The project consists of approximately additional 31,332 (GSF) and renovating existing 18,380 (GSF) of offices, meeting rooms, weight room, Interactive Exhibition/Reception area, Gator Room, and support space for the University of Florida's football program. The construction budget is estimated at approximately \$12M. The new addition to the stadium must fit with contextually with adjacent facilities while also conveying a prominent sense of arrival. This addition to the South West corner of the stadium will serve as a focal point for one of the main intersections on campus, Gale Lemerand Drive and Stadium Road, and the main entrance for the football program to the stadium. The Design team must balance this with the

need to create a facility that clearly conveys a sense of importance, arrival, ease of access and inviting architecture to the new addition. The design team shall creatively develop the addition of a prominent street-level entry, incorporate it into the existing physical facility to allow ease of access to the various spaces and the stadium. This project is not a stadium seating or field expansion.

The Design team shall thoroughly and immediately review, confirm, and adjust the proposed allocation of space through conceptual studies, site survey, cost modeling, 3D renderings, and interactive workshops with users and other stakeholders. Construction is expected to be "fast-tracked" commencing in October 2006. The design team must be able to provide services in response to this tight schedule.

Proposals must not exceed Forty (40) pages, including Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

The selected firm will provide design, construction documents and construction administration services for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000, and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application. The letter of application should have attached:

1. A completed "Professional Qualifications Supplement," the latest project specific version available from the website: www.facilities.ufl.edu. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. 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.

Submit Seven (7) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications, which do not comply with the above instructions, may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for the University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, 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. Professional Qualifications Supplement forms,

project information, selection criteria, and instructions for registering as an applicant can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Friday, March 17, 2006. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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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."

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (Authority) requires the services of a consultant in connection with Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services. Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law, and as determined by the Authority, and who have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

TYPES OF WORK: Group 10.1, Roadway Construction Engineering and Inspection and Group 10.3, Construction Materials Inspection. Consultant must be prequalified in these work groups.

DESCRIPTION: The work consists of providing CEI services related to the construction of the extension of S.R. 429 from south of existing C.R. 437A interchange north to Boy Scout Road, the new limited access roadway (S.R. 414 – Maitland Boulevard Extension) from realigned S.R. 429 east to west of Apopka Vineland Road, new system interchange ramps at S.R. 429 and S.R. 414 extension, and a new interchange with S. R. 429 and CR 437A, identified as Project No. 429-200.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Interested consultants shall submit five (5) sets of a Letter of Interest package indicating their desire to be considered. The letter shall be no more than ten pages exclusive of charts, resumes and project experience list and divided as follows:

Section 1. Similar project Experience: Provide CEI project experience on current/completed projects within the past 5 years. Indicate project name, location, services provided and accurate reference names with phone numbers. All references will be checked.

Section 2. Project Approach; Provide a maximum 5 page narrative describing the firm’s approach to delivering the CEI services. In addition to the narrative, provide a proposed project organization chart including subconsultant personnel; a matrix summarizing proposed personnel experience on similar projects including registrations/certifications; detailed resumes identifying relevant experience on similar projects. Resumes shall include client/owner references for all proposed personnel for the past 5 years and availability date for each individual.

Section 3. Certifications; Provide copies of FDOT certifications in the work groups identified above and Florida Department of Professional Regulation registration for prime consultant and subconsultants.

Section 4. Current and Projected Workload; Indicate ability of staff to manage a CEI assignment and indicate, as a percentage, the current/projected workload of current staff. Indicate the total number of firm’s professional, technical and administrative personnel by discipline, location and office responsible for administering the contract.

CODE OF ETHICS: All consultants selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority’s Code of Ethics, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Authority.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provision of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination of on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion and disability. The Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it requires and encourages equal employment opportunity for minority and women as employees in the workforce.

MINORITY / WOMEN / DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation of local minority and women business enterprises on contracts awarded by the Authority.

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this notice, no person may contact any Authority Board Member, Officer or Employee or any selection committee member, with respect to this notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the Submittal Requirements detailed above. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding these Non-Solicitation Provisions.

LETTER OF INTEREST RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 3, 2006, 3:00 p.m., Orlando local time.

SELECTION: Shortlisted firms will be notified as to the date and time that each will be required to provide a technical proposal and constructability review and the time and date of oral presentations to the Authority’s Selection Committee.

AUTHORITY CONTACT PERSON:

Ben Dreiling, P.E.
 Director of Construction
 Telephone: (407)316-3800
 Fax: (407)316-3801

LETTER OF RESPONSE ADDRESS:

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority
 525 S. Magnolia Avenue
 Orlando, FL 32801
 Re: CEI Services
 Project No. 429-200

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY
 AUTHORITY

Michael Snyder, P.E.
 Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Proposals 2006-02 for the Development and Rehabilitation of Housing for Special Needs Populations

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified and interested parties wishing to develop and/or rehabilitate housing for special needs populations to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Tuesday, April 18, 2006, to the attention of Robin Grantham, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

For questions or additional information, please contact Robin Grantham, (850)488-4197, e-mail: robin.grantham@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, which outlines selection criteria and offeror’s responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Robin Grantham, or you can download the Request for Proposals from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website: <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/CurrentSolicitations/RequestForProposals.htm>.

Any modifications that occur to the Request for Proposals will be posted at the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline.

POLK COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Polk County Workforce Development Board, Inc. is soliciting proposals from qualified entities to provide Comprehensive Customer Services/One-Stop Operator Services as required under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; the Social Security Act, Title IV; the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 (Welfare Transition Program); and Florida's Workforce Innovation Act of 2000.

The Proposers' conference is scheduled for Monday, February 27, 2006. Letters of Intent to Propose are due in the Board's administrative office before 5:00 p.m., ET, on Tuesday, March 7, 2006. All proposals are due in the Board's administrative office before 4:00 p.m., ET, on Thursday, March 23, 2006. A copy of this Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Board's website, www.polkworks.org, by clicking on <Business Opps> then clicking on <Procurements> or by contacting Tom Hornack at (863)519-0100, Ext. 116 or e-mail: tom_hornack@polkworks.org.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2006-CD-3400)

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC) announces the availability of a Request for Proposals. This RFP is being issued to enhance the information base necessary for the FDDC continued efforts to improve the delivery of services to the state's children and adults with developmental disabilities.

The Council recognizes that many school age children with developmental disabilities do not have the same summer recreation options available to them as do their typical peers. Most school age students with disabilities participate in summer school or recreational programs that serve only students with special needs. This effectively segregates them from interacting with other children that are the same age and have the same interests, and does not afford them typical learning and social opportunities with other children at their neighborhood parks, playgrounds, pools, recreational centers, and camps. A number of studies have focused on the value of social and peer relationships between children with and without disabilities, with most indicating a positive result for both groups of children (Turner and Traxler 1995).

The primary objective of this project is to transform existing summer camp programs that currently do not include campers with developmental disabilities into including campers with developmental disabilities within the guidelines of natural proportions. This involves recruiting and training summer camp staff and typically developing peers to result in an inclusive camp experience for children with and without

developmental disabilities. This project will also involve the development of manuals, trainings and materials for summer camp staff and typically developing peers, the provision of on-site and telephone follow-up and technical assistance, an application process and criteria for selection of project camp sites, the development a "How to" replication manual on how to develop a successful inclusive summer camp for programs already in existence, which will include but is not limited to: camp staff training, peer training, case examples, and an application process for recruiting, and organizing a Sustainability Committee for the project. Individuals, not-for-profit and for-profit agencies may submit proposal in response to this RFP. The approximate amount of funds available for project awarded based on this RFP will be up to \$100,000. The exact amount of this contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

Copies of this RFP will be available from the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free (888)488-8633. The deadline for submitting letters of intent and written questions is prior to 4:00 p.m. EST on March 17, 2006. The deadline for submitting proposals is prior to 4:00 p.m. DST on May 1, 2006. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by e-mail will not be accepted.

THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY AND THE FDDC WEB PAGE (fddc.org) ON February 17, 2006.

PLEASE FORWARD ALL REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THE RFP TO Misty.

QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY. THIS IS A LEGAL PROCESS; WE CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VERBALLY.

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The Council recognizes that families and teachers of children with developmental disabilities consistently report a need for social opportunities and social inclusion. In fact, qualitative impairments in social interactions are one of the defining characteristics of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Many children with developmental disabilities do not use spontaneous communication or offer information to those in their environments. The Social Inclusion Project (SIP) was initiated three years ago by the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council in thirteen Florida counties to foster the inclusion of students with disabilities in regular social and/or educational settings.

The primary objective of this project is to conduct a retrospective study to evaluate and provide information on the impact of SIP in inclusive practices within the targeted schools as well as to identify the effective components of the project. This information will enable FDDC to modify the existing SIP project to make it more successful in the participating counties as well as with future expansion projects. The provider will present a comprehensive detailed report evaluating SIP and the impact of SIP on inclusive practices within the targeted sites. The report will include recommendations for future modifications of the SIP project. The study must meet all of the professional standards of a retrospective study and must include, but is not limited to, the following components:

- An executive summary;
- A general overview of SIP with identification of all the counties implementing SIP;
- Identification of which school(s) within each of the targeted counties are implementing SIP;
- Identification of the types of settings in which the SIP activities are occurring (i.e. during the school day, after school, extra curricular activity, etc.);
- Identification and description of the implementation of SIP activities in each targeted county;
- Identification of the number and amount of time students with developmental disabilities spent in general education classes (academic, electives/specials/wheel) before and after the SIP project? For what duration of time (days, weeks, and months) did such students remain in the general education classes (academic, electives/specials/wheel) before and after the SIP project?
- Description of how participation in SIP has been beneficial for all involved (academically, socially, etc.);
- Description of how SIP has enhanced inclusive practices in the school and county;
- Description of how the implementation of SIP has increased inclusive practices within the school and county;
- Identification of the factors that have contributed to the success of SIP in the school and county;
- Identification of the factors that have hindered the effective implementation of SIP in the school and county;
- Identification of the barriers in the operation of SIP;
- Description of how parent involvement is addressed in SIP; and
- A summary of the feedback and impressions from teachers, administrators, students and parents that have been involved with SIP.
- Recommendations for the future of SIP.

Individuals, not-for-profit and for-profit agencies may submit proposal in response to this RFP. The approximate amount of funds available for project awarded based on this RFP will be up to \$10,000. The exact amount of this contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

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EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PUTNAM AND ST. JOHNS COUNTIES

Notice of Request for Proposals

The ELC of Putnam/St. Johns is soliciting competitive responses from parties interested in contract monitoring of early learning programs. The monitoring sites vary to include, Palatka, St. Augustine, Gainesville and Jacksonville. The individual or firm selected for this proposal will be responsible for insuring sub-contractors are in compliance with contractual requirements.

The ELC of Putnam/St. Johns invites all qualified and interested parties wishing to provide contract monitoring to submit proposals for consideration. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this advertisement, please contact Ramica Watkins, Executive Director, at (386)328-0958, or earlylearning05@bellsouth.net. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, which outlines the offeror's responsibilities, please submit your request to Ramica Watkins, or you may download the RFP at the Coalition website: www.sunkidz.net
