

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT
OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ)**

As an Architect or Engineer, you are invited to submit an SOQ to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, hereinafter referred to as the Department.

The Department is seeking professional services of an architectural/engineering firm to provide project planning, design and permitting requirements for the Department’s proposed Necropsy Laboratory – Shipping/Receiving Facility to be located at 2700 N. John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

PROJECT LOCATION: Kissimmee, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number SOQ/AI-05/06-117, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727.

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.

Statements of Qualifications will be received and publicly opened on:

DATE AND TIME: May 9, 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. 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, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CALL FOR BIDS – ITB 06-13

Made by the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate

PROJECT, NAME, NUMBER AND LOCATION: Skate Park, University of North Florida, 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South, Jacksonville FL 32224

GENERAL SCOPE: New Skate Park including equipment

QUALIFICATIONS: 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: Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: University of North Florida, Building Six, Conference Room, 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and Project Manual which may be obtained Southside Blueprint, 1024 Kings Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32207

ARCHITECT/

ENGINEER: Pond Junck & Walker, 10199 Southside Blvd., Suite 103, Jacksonville, FL 32256

MINORITY

PROGRAM: Bidders are encouraged to utilize Minority Business Enterprises certified by the Commission on Minority Business Economic and Business Development (formerly certificate done by 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. The meeting has been scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 25, 2006, 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: University of North Florida, Building Six, Conference Room, 4567 St. Johns Bluff Road, South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Bid documents including drawings and project manual may be obtained from Southside Blueprint for the cost of reproduction.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a bid for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The successful contractor 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.

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 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 05-722

Universal Automated Fare Collection System

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida, operates Tri-Rail, a seventy-two (72) mile commuter railroad with eighteen (18) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties.

THE PURPOSE of this RFP is for SFRTA/Tri-Rail to acquire the services of a qualified firm to provide design, manufacture and installation of hardware and software for a regional Universal Automated Fare Collection System. This new

regional fare media vending, collection and processing system will be used by four public transportation agencies in the South Florida region; SFRTA/Tri-Rail, Miami-Dade Transit (MDT), Broward County Transit (BCT) and Palm Tran. The tasks in this RFP include but are not limited to: hardware design, manufacturing, software development, integration, equipment installation and training of the system.

This RFP solicits written responses ("proposals") from qualified Proposers interested in providing the equipment and services needed for successful completion of this Project. SFRTA must point out to all Proposers that progression of some services for this contract will only be awarded predicated on receipt of funds received to progress this work. SFRTA and its regional partners have every intention of progressing all UAFC services defined in the Technical Specifications.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to: Mr. Ben Guida, SFRTA, 800 N. W. 33 Street, Suite 100, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954)788-7906. The cost of the solicitation document is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) non-refundable. Checks or money orders made payable to SFRTA should be forwarded to Mr. Guida at the address above. Solicitation documents will be provided in electronic format on CD and will be available on or about April 7, 2006.

A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on April 25, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to respond to questions from document holders and clarify requirements in an open forum. Attendance is not mandatory but is recommended. Following the Pre-Proposal Conference will be site-visits of agency facilities on April 25th, 26th and 27th. Prospective Proposers interested in attending the site visits are required to RSVP by calling Charmaine Davis-Matthei, (954)788-7905 no later than April 14th, 4:00 p.m. (Local Time), to allow for appropriate accommodations.

RECEIPT OF SEALED PROPOSALS: All proposals must be received as per the RFP instructions no later than 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), on June 7, 2006 at the SFRTA office address listed above.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, to accept, or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part. All Firms shall certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All proposals shall remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the RFP submission due date.

DBE PARTICIPATION: SFRTA solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination. The DBE participation goal for this solicitation is 13%. MDT will have a separate DBE goal and program established for its portion of the procurement.

NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION: A portion of this project is funded by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration. Any resultant Agreement shall be subject to all federal rules and regulations.

CONE OF SILENCE: Any verbal or written communications between any Proposer (potential or actual), or its representatives and any SFRTA Board member, staff member, committee member, consultant or SFRTA's regional partners (Miami-Dade County, Broward County and Palm Beach County), regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date of the Request for Proposal (RFP) advertisement through the date of execution of the contract. The only exceptions to this are: (1) written requests regarding information or clarification made to SFRTA's designated contract specialist during the allowable time period under the solicitation; (2) any communications at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA; and (3) any communications with the SFRTA Director of Procurement. Any violation of the requirements set forth in this section shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification of the Proposer/violator from participation in this procurement.

PARTNERING OR TEAMING: SFRTA encourages partnering or teaming among industry firms for this procurement. Such partnering or teaming could result in a successful proposal that provides the best combination of value and technical innovation.

Christopher C. Bross, CPPO, FCPM
Director, Procurement

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-06-06

MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 30013.060

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: PRESSURE WASHING
AND APPLICATION OF CLASS V COATING TO
CONCRETE BRIDGE SURFACES

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority ("MDX") is seeking the services of a contractor to provide Pressure Washing and Application of Class V Coating to Concrete Bridges Surfaces of bridges at various mile post locations within the MDX System. The MDX System is comprised of State Road (SR) 112, SR 836, SR 874, SR 878 and SR 924. MDX notifies all Bidders and individuals that it requires and encourages small, minority and women-owned businesses to have full opportunity to submit a response to any solicitation document issued by MDX. MDX requires satisfaction of a 15% small business participation goal in this project. Please refer to the Small Business Participation Policy (available on MDX's website). For complete information, on the scope of the project as well as bidders and submittal requirements, please log onto our site: www.mdxway.com or call MDX at (305)637-3277.

A Pre-Bid Conference for this project is scheduled for April 20, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. Deadline for submitting a sealed Bid is May 9, 2006 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-06-05

MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 30011.060

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: MILLING &
RESURFACING ON SR 878

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority ("MDX") is seeking a contractor to provide Milling & Resurfacing services on SR 878. The MDX System is comprised of State Road (SR) 112, SR 836, SR 874, SR 878 and SR 924. MDX notifies all Bidders and individuals that it requires and encourages small, minority and women-owned businesses to have full opportunity to submit a response to any solicitation document issued by MDX. MDX requires satisfaction of a 15% small business participation goal in this project. Please refer to the Small Business Participation Policy (available on MDX's website). For complete information, on the scope of the project as well as submittal requirements, please log onto our site: www.mdxway.com or call MDX at (305)637-3277.

A Pre-Bid Conference for this project is scheduled for April 27, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. Deadline for submitting a sealed Bid is May 17, 2006 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-06-03

MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 30015.060

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SR 836 STEEL BRIDGE
PAINTING (PHASE II)

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority ("MDX") is seeking the services of a contractor to provide Construction Services for steel bridge painting on SR 836. The MDX System is comprised of State Road (SR) 112, SR 836, SR 874, SR 878 and SR 924. MDX notifies all Bidders and individuals that it requires and encourages small, minority and women-owned businesses to have full opportunity to submit a response to any solicitation document issued by MDX. For complete information, on the scope of the project as well as bidders and submittal requirements, please log onto our site: www.mdxway.com or call MDX at (305)637-3277.

A Pre-Bid Conference for this project is scheduled for April 26, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. Deadline for submitting a sealed Bid is May 16, 2006 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

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."

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Qualifications 2006-03
Management Company Services

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified management companies, who wish to provide management company services, to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Wednesday, May 17, 2006, to the attention of Robin L. 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 L. Grantham, (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@floridahousing.org.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications, 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 Qualifications from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/CurrentSolicitations/RequestForQualifications.htm>. Any modifications that occur to the Request for Qualifications will be posted at the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Request for Proposals
Taylor County Board of Commissioners

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners is accepting proposals to select a qualified firm interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Taylor County, Florida. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes and more fully described in Rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code.

THE PURPOSE OF THE RFP is to obtain the services of an experienced transportation firm to provide coordinated services in Taylor County as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S. Any contract issued as a result of this solicitation will be for a three year period commencing approximately July 1, 2006.

THE SCOPE. The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners intends to select a single transportation coordinator to provide and coordinate trips for eligible transportation disadvantaged passengers as defined in Section 411.202, F.S.

A request for RFP documents should be directed to: Melody Cox, Director of Administrative Services, Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 E. Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347, (850)838-3500, ext. 9. Solicitation documents will be available on or about April 5, 2006.

THERE WILL BE NO PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE.

All proposals must be received in a SEALED ENVELOPE no later than 4:00 p.m., May 1, 2006 (local time), at the office of the Taylor County Clerk of Courts, 108 North Jefferson Street, P. O. Box 620, Perry, Florida 32347. All envelopes must bear the PROPOSERS NAME, RFP TITLE, AND THE RFP DUE DATE.

Proposals shall be submitted with one (1) complete original document and nine (9) exact copies.

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation. DBE's will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to postpone, to accept or to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part. All Proposers must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptrollers General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All proposals must remain in effect for one hundred eighty (180) days from the RFP submission due date.

CITY OF APALACHICOLA

SEALED BIDS for the City of Apalachicola FDOT Traffic Safety Project, Market Street Sidewalk, will be received by the City of Apalachicola, Florida at 1 Bay Avenue (mailing address 1 Avenue E), Apalachicola, Florida 32320 until 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Time), April 28, 2006, bids will be publicly opened at City Hall on May 2, 2006, 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Each BID must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Apalachicola.

The envelope must be plainly marked on the outside as BID for the City of Apalachicola: FDOT Traffic Safety Project, Market Street Sidewalk, and should bear on the outside the BIDDER'S name, address and license number, if applicable, as well as the date and time of bid opening.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: FDOT Traffic Safety Project, Market Street Sidewalk, Apalachicola, Florida as per plans and specifications.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file at the offices of Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. located at 325 John Knox Road, Building 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32303. They may be

examined at the above address or copies will be provided to the Bidder at a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set. This payment is non-refundable. Partial sets will NOT be issued.

The City of Apalachicola reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in whole or in part, to waive informalities in the bidding or bidding documents, to obtain new bids, or to postpone the bid opening pursuant to the City's Purchasing Policies. Each bid shall be valid to City of Apalachicola for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening.

City of Apalachicola is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2006-HC-3800)

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 health care services to the state's children and adults with developmental disabilities.

The Council's Health Care and Prevention Task Force recognizes that poor access to preventive health care services among people with disabilities is a serious public health concern. Low rates of health care usage among individuals with developmental disabilities can lead to decreased health status, including the delayed treatment of chronic illness and failure to prevent secondary conditions. Early detection is pivotal to the successful treatment of many illnesses, yet for some individuals with developmental disabilities health care services are simply out of reach.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) established fundamental principles that also apply to health care providers and can be a vehicle for examining and shaping the way health care is delivered.

In the context of the ADA, public accommodations also include medical care services, a unique aspect of the law. Access to health care in the United States ambulatory settings continues to cause disparities in health care for people with disabilities. However, evidence supports that the health care system has not responded to the basic needs of individuals with disabilities.

The primary objective of this project is to conduct a literature review to determine whether there has been previous review of the Florida healthcare system and the adherence to ADA requirements to provide reasonable access for individuals with disabilities. It will look for literature that explores the extent to which people with disabilities experience problems and barriers to receiving healthcare services in Florida and whether the literature analyzes root causes.

The selected provider will conduct a full literature review of the literature related to health care access for individuals with developmental disabilities. This review of the literature will be

comprehensive and will include the academic literature; materials available through the internet, foundations, government publications, and other sources. The selected provider will synthesize the literature and critically analyze and interpret the articles selected, discussing strengths and weaknesses. The literature review will present concluding implications for future review or inquiry.

The literature review will provide the following elements:

- An overview of the issue, along with the objectives of the literature review
- Division of works under review into categories (e.g. those in support of a particular position, those against, and those offering alternative positions)
- Explanation of how each work is similar to and how it varies from the others
- Conclusions as to which articles are most convincing in their opinions and make the greatest contribution to the understanding and development of this area of research

The review will place each work in the context of its contribution to the understanding of the issue under review; describe the relationship of each work to the others; identify new ways to interpret, and shed light on any gaps in previous research; resolve conflicts amongst seemingly contradictory previous studies; identify areas of prior scholarship to prevent duplication of effort, and point the way forward for future research.

Additional deliverables will be required to document provision of the services of the grant.

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 \$4,995.00. 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 2:00 p.m. (DST), on May 5, 2006. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:00 p.m. (DST), on June 19, 2006. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by e-mail will not be accepted.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2006-CD-4200)

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 all children have hopes and dreams for the future as well as talents, interests and skills. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and

Florida special education law and regulations have created a base of civil rights and legal protections for children with disabilities. However, most children and youth with developmental disabilities remain seriously at risk of being left behind after they leave or drop out secondary education programs.

Years of focused research show that youth with disabilities achieve better outcomes when their transition from school to work, career and independence are grounded in standards-based education, individualized work experiences, high expectations and strong connections to adults who care about them, and to mentors who understand the challenges they face. Transition services are best defined as a set of services and supports designed to assist a young person move from the protective environments of home and school to the adult world of work, further education and independent living.

This project focuses on evidence based Career Preparation and Work-Based Learning: Career preparation and work-based learning experiences are essential to form and develop aspirations and to make informed choices about competitive integrated employment (including micro enterprises) and lifelong learning. These educational experiences must be provided, to students with developmental disabilities ages 16-22, earning a special diploma on alternate achievement standards, in an individualized manner in inclusive school settings and/or inclusive after-school or summer programs that may require collaboration with other organizations and/or community resources. School districts or individual high school may apply for this grant and must submit a plan to achieve one or more of following all in inclusive settings: (1) Evidenced-Based Career & Work Based Learning Experiences (e.g.: job shadowing, internships, mentoring programs, school-based enterprises, career focused, school sponsored extracurricular clubs and/or activities available to students without disabilities such as FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America.), post-secondary education & lifelong learning opportunities.) (2) Discovery Individual Vocational Profile & Career Portfolios; (3) Community Partnerships (selected high schools will develop partnerships and cooperative agreements with local workforce boards, local businesses, local government agencies, community service agencies, and corporations) to provide access and supports to individualized career exploration and work experience opportunities for students with developmental disabilities.

School districts or individual schools 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: 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. (DST), on May 12, 2006. The deadline for submitting proposals is prior to 2:00 p.m. (DST), on June 30, 2006. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by e-mail will not be accepted.

Request for Proposals (FDDC #2006-TR-3700)

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) announces the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP). Copies of the RFP can be downloaded for the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing FDDC at 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or calling (850)488-4180, 1(800)580-7801 (Toll Free), 1(888)488-8633 (TDD). To register to receive electronic mail (email) notices of future RFPs, please visit our website (www.fddc.org) and click on the "RFPs" button near the top of the page, then click on the "sign up" button and follow the directions.

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2006-TR-3700) find a provider to create a new guidebook that teaches methods of accessing public transportation to people with developmental disabilities. FDDC has set aside federal funds for a period not to exceed one (1) year for fiscal support of this RFP. Interested parties should obtain a copy of RFP #2006-TR-3700 for specific information related to funding amounts.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this ITN is May 15, 2006, by 4:00 p.m. (DST). In order for your proposal to be considered, your letter of intent must be received by the above referenced deadline. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of May 22, 2006. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP is by 2:00 p.m., on June 26, 2006.

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Request for Proposals for Estimating Software
Citizens Property Insurance Corporation is soliciting Requests for Proposals from firms providing software capable of estimating fixed residential and/or light commercial remodel and repair costs in conjunction with the adjustment of catastrophe claims.

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation is not an agency of the State of Florida and therefore this RFP process is not governed by the contracting procedures applicable to state agencies.

Written proposals must be received by the Corporation no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), on April 28, 2006. A copy of the Request for Proposal for Estimating Software may be found at www.citizensfla.com.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Division of Cultural Affairs announces a change in the application submission deadlines for the Cultural Facilities Program and the Regional Cultural Facilities Program.

New Application Submission Deadline for:
Cultural Facilities Program

Technical Eligibility: May 26, 2006 (postmark)

Final Deadline: June 30, 2006 (postmark)

Regional Cultural Facilities Program

Final Deadline: June 30, 2006 (postmark)

Visit the Division's website at www.Florida-Arts.org for application availability.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA GRANTS PROGRAM

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry announces that it is once again soliciting applications for the Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Grants Program.

Grants may be awarded for activities which provide recognition of those native flora to the state that are endangered and threatened; and activities that encourage, within a controlled program, the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction and monitoring of native flora that are identified as endangered or threatened.

Who is eligible to apply? By law, a qualified corporation is a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to s. 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is described in, and allowed to receive contributions pursuant to the provisions of, s. 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is a corporation not for profit incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and which can demonstrate, based on program criteria, the ability to protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce and monitor endangered and threatened native flora.

If the projects receive legislative approval, funds will become available after July 1, 2007. The deadline for filing applications is July 31, 2006 and applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry's Plant Inspection office by 5:00 p.m. on that date or be clearly postmarked on or before that date.

Further information and an application may be obtained from: Mr. Dan Phelps, Division of Plant Industry, Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection, P. O. Box 147100, Gainesville, Florida 32614-7100 or (352)372-3505, Ext. 162 or Fax (352)955-2301 or E-mail: phelpsd@doacs.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Notice of Funding Availability Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management is pleased to announce the availability of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds as a result of the recent Presidential Disaster Declarations (FEMA-1595-DR-FL and FEMA-1602-DR-FL). The HMGP is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act and is designed to assist communities in implementing mitigation measures designed to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. DEM is soliciting applications and encourage all eligible applicants to identify and submit applications that address eligible mitigation activities that are designed to reduce your community's overall risk to hazards. The amount of funding available to the state is based on 7.5% of the total federal disaster assistance for these events. The application period will close June 7, 2006. Therefore, all applications must be postmarked by June 7, 2006. The Department encourages and welcomes the submittal of complete applications at anytime during this cycle.

Application Timeline

Applications are currently being accepted. The deadline for the submission of applications is June 7, 2006 (postmarked). Applications will only be accepted from eligible applicants as defined in the Minimum Program Eligibility section of this notice. Please provide four completed copies of the State of Florida Joint Hazard Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance Application and all appropriate attachments, which may be obtained at the DEM website located at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/brm/hmgs.htm>.

Alternatively, you may contact the DEM directly at (850)413-9884. In order to be considered, completed applications must be sent to the following address: