

Section VII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

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."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Dentistry hereby gives notice that on May 22, 2006, it received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Edwin A. Bayo, Esquire, on behalf of Rene Piedra-Rivero, D.M.D. The petition seeks the Board's interpretation of Rule 64B5-4.002, F.A.C., and whether the rule is applicable to Petitioner's proposed marketing campaign.

Copies of the petition may be obtained from: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
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NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida State University announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.:	FS-263
Project and Location:	Human Performance Lab & Track Building at Mike Long Track, Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida

The Track and Training Facility (Bldg. 91) is the largest building at Mike Long Track and is located on the southern portion of the site. The project consists of remodeling and retrofitting the existing building to utilize it to its fullest extent, to include envelope improvements, mechanical/electrical/plumbing upgrades, etc. An addition to provide locker room and training space is also programmed. Due to funding constraints the project will be accomplished by phased design and construction. Construction is anticipated to begin February 2007 and be completed by January 2008. The estimated construction cost is \$2,791,063.00. The contract for construction management services for the current funding will consist of two phases. Phase one is pre-construction services, for which the construction manager will be paid a fixed fee. Phase one services include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 50% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In phase two of the contract, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of

the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts, encouraging the inclusion of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, 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 qualifications 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 Florida State University's 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.

Instructions:

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and the completed Florida State University "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement." Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals which 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 \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. The Florida State University Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained through the website at <http://www.fpc.fsu.edu> or by contacting: Lynetta Mills, Facilities Design and Construction, 109 Mendenhall Maintenance Building A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152, (850)644-2843, (850)644-8351 facsimile.

For further information on the project, contact: Gene Nicholson, Project Manager, at the address and phone listed above.

Six (6) bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted. Submittals must be received at the address listed above by 2:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, June 30, 2006. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Notice to Bidders

The School District of Lee County, Florida
 Department of Procurement Services

BID REQUEST FOR:

FOOD PRODUCTS FOR LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Bid No: B-066454CP Opening Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2006,
 2:00 p.m.

Request a bid package by:

Phone: (239)479-4256; Fax: (239)337-8200; In Person or
 Mail: 3308 Canal Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33916-6594.

Complete Bid Package available only upon request.

By: Chevone Peterson, Procurement Agent

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

Professional Services For Annual Contract for Electrical (Low Voltage) Construction Management Services

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that professional services are required for an annual contract for Electrical (Low voltage) Construction Management Services for Duval County Public Schools. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated construction costs not exceeding the threshold amounts of \$1,000,000 (Construction), provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. This will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Applications are to be sent to:

Thomas C. Young
 Facilities Design and
 Construction
 1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor
 Jacksonville, FL 32207

PROJECT MANAGER: James L. Womack
PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279
RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 10, 2006, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: Participation 10% Overall

Information on the selection process can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities under Forms and Standards, General Documents.

Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for this project may be reused by the Owner as a prototype for future projects in the District.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

**Professional Services For Annual Contract
for Geotechnical Engineering Services**

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that professional services are required for an annual contract for Geotechnical Engineering Services for Duval County Public Schools. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated construction costs not exceeding the threshold amounts of \$1,000,000 (Construction), provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. This will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Applications are to be sent to:

Thomas C. Young
Facilities Design and
Construction
1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32207

PROJECT MANAGER: James L. Womack
PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279
RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 10, 2006, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: Encouragement

Information on the selection process can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities under Forms and Standards, General Documents.

Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for this project may be reused by the Owner as a prototype for future projects in the District.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

**Professional Services For
Annual Contract for Professional Surveying Services**

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that professional services are required for an annual contract for Professional Surveying Services for Duval County Public Schools. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated construction costs not exceeding the threshold amounts of \$1,000,000 (Construction), provided for in Section 287.055, Florida

Statutes. This will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Applications are to be sent to:

Thomas C. Young
Facilities Design and
Construction
1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32207

PROJECT MANAGER: James L. Womack
PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279
RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 10, 2006, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: Encouragement

Information on the selection process can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities under Forms and Standards, General Documents.

Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for this project may be reused by the Owner as a prototype for future projects in the District.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

**Professional Services For
Annual Contract for Structural Engineering Services**

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that professional services are required for an annual contract for Structural Engineering Services for Duval County Public Schools. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated construction costs not exceeding the threshold amounts of \$1,000,000 (Construction), provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. This will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Applications are to be sent to:

Thomas C. Young
Facilities Design and Construction
1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32207

PROJECT MANAGER: James L. Womack
PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279
RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 10, 2006, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: Encouragement

Information on the selection process can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities under Forms and Standards, General Documents.

Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for this project may be reused by the Owner as a prototype for future projects in the District.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications

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

The CTC 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 CTC has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: a list of coordination experience; a list of scheduling and routing software used by your organization; a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); a current financial statement, a current Medicaid provider number, and an 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 nine (9) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the: Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424. Letters must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR CALHOUN COUNTY CTC." Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 2:00 p.m. Central Time, June 16, 2006.

Questions should be addressed to: Ms. Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator, at the address listed above. Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Letters 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 the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

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

The CTC 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 CTC has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

Interested providers are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications: a list of coordination experience; a list of scheduling and routing software used by your organization; a list of vehicles to be used (if applicable); a current financial statement, a current Medicaid provider number, and an 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 nine (9) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the: Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 20776 Central Avenue, East, Suite 1, Blountstown, Florida 32424. Letters must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR WAKULLA COUNTY CTC." Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 2:00 p.m. Central Time, June 16, 2006.

Questions should be addressed to: Ms. Vanita Anderson, TD Program Coordinator, at the address listed above. Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Letters 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 the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Request for Qualifications 05/06-049 LM
 R. O. Ranch Equestrian Center
 Planning and Design Services

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for architectural, engineering and planning services to plan, design and permit a multi-use Equestrian Center in Mayo, Florida.

The District has a contract to purchase the R. O. Ranch in southern Lafayette County, Florida. The 2,481+/-acre ranch lies between State Road 51 and County Road 357 approximately 10 miles south of the Town of Mayo, Florida. The District intends to develop the ranch into a multi-use equestrian center to better serve a growing segment of recreational users as well as to promote sustainable, nature-based tourism in the region.

Contractor will be expected to provide the expertise and services necessary to design an equestrian center at R. O. Ranch and to provide all documents, plans, and specifications needed to construct all associated facilities.

Qualifications must be received at District headquarters by 10:00 a.m., June 23, 2006. Request for Qualifications Documents are available by contacting: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or (800)226-1066 (Florida only).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Notice of Availability of Funds

The Florida Department of Health, herein after referred to as the Department, announces the availability of state fiscal year (July 2006 – June 2007) funds for a statewide public awareness campaign to educate the public regarding local community environmental health issues. The initiative is a component of the Community Environmental Health Advisory Board (CEHAB), which is established under Florida Statute, Section 381.1015, F.S. This statute states (in part), “the primary purpose of the (Community Environmental Health Program) is to ensure the availability of public health services to members of low-income communities that may be adversely affected by

contaminated sites located in or near the community. These services extend beyond health services that are currently provided pursuant to Chapter 154, Florida Statutes, and include measures to address the health effects that are associated with exposure to environmental contamination.” The board seeks to identify the environmental health needs and types of services, which should be provided to affected communities and make recommendations to the Department.

The Department, to the extent feasible, seeks to assist in the development of community programs by acting as the granting agency to pilot projects that demonstrate techniques and approaches to develop educational and outreach programs including environmental monitoring and assessment activities that increase awareness of health care needs for low-income persons living in urban and rural communities. A budget of \$120,000 has been identified as potentially being available for the time period of August 2006 – June 2007. Individual grants for up to \$25,000 may be made. Applicants must be community-based organizations serving low-income and/or minority communities. Proposals must give evidence of an identifiable source of contamination that adversely affects human health and must seek to provide public health services within the scope and the language of the statute about public health services in Section 381.1001, F.S., Short title; Florida Community Health Protection Act – Sections 381.1001-103, F.S., which may be cited as the “Florida Community Health Protection Act.” Proposals must include: statement of need, detailed description of the proposed project and detailed budget with a narrative. In order to be considered, proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

Proposals sent via express delivery (DHL, FedEx, etc.) must be sent to:

Florida Department of Health
 Community Environmental Health Advisory Board
 Contact Person: Brenda Blackmon-Jones
 2585 Merchants Row Boulevard, Suite 245
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1704

Proposals sent via U.S. Mail must be sent to the mailing address below:

Florida Department of Health
 Community Environmental Health Advisory Board
 Attn.: Brenda Blackmon-Jones
 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A03
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1704

If you have questions, please call Brenda Blackmon-Jones or Melvin L. Herring, Jr. at (850)245-4141.

This grant funding is exempt from Chapters 120 and 287, F.S.

The CEHAB, through the Office of Minority Health, will be evaluating proposals that promote disease prevention and health promotion among low-income persons living in urban

and rural communities within the scope and the language of Sections 381.1001-.103, Florida Statutes, the Florida Community Health Protection Act.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

PROJECT NUMBER: DOH 10516100
PROJECT NAME: Jacksonville Central Lab
 Renovations/Additions – Phased
 Construction
SAMAS NO. 64-30-1-000319-64200800-00-
 081108-06
PROJECT LOCATION: 1214 and 1217 Pearl Street,
 Jacksonville, Florida

The State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Administration, Bureau of General Services, Office of Design and Construction requests qualifications from construction management firms to provide construction management services for this project. The estimated construction budget for this project is \$10 million – Consisting of Multiple renovation and/or addition projects on Jacksonville Central Laboratory Complex Site subject to funding availability. Presently available construction funding is \$1,600,000, which will fund the First Phases of work which are planned to be construction of a new storage building, renovation of areas of the Hanson Building, site improvements, and miscellaneous related work. The overall project may consist of multiple phases and is planned to consist of: renovations to existing buildings in the complex and possible additions or construction of new facilities. If the selected firm is assigned additional phases, the various Phases may be negotiated as separate GMP deliverables. The anticipated work period for all Phases of the project is five years, though time will be shortened or lengthened as is in the best interest of the Department. The first Phase will serve as the basis for contract. Contract negotiation, with the selected firm, for additional work Phase or Phases shall be at the sole discretion of the Department. First anticipated construction start date is August 2006. Applicant must be a licensed general contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. Further, if a corporation, the applicant must be registered by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to operate in the State of Florida at the time of application.

INSTRUCTIONS

Firms interested in being considered for this project must submit Four (4) copies of their application with a table of contents and tabbed sections in the following order:

1. Letter of interest detailing the firm’s qualification to meet the above referenced selection criteria.
2. A current Experience Questionnaire and Contractor’s Financial Statement, Form DBC5085, a copy of which may be obtained by calling (850)245-4066. The use of DOH forms are mandatory.

3. Résumés of proposed staff and staff organizations.
4. Any examples of project reporting manuals, schedules, past experience and examples of similar projects completed by the firm.
5. A description of the applicant’s plan for Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise.
6. References from prior clients received within the last five years.

Response Due Date: Thursday, June 22, 2006, by 4:00 p.m., Local time

Applications are to be sent to: Thomas L. Matthias, Project Manager, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin B06, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1734, (850)245-4444, ext. 3166.

SHORTLIST SELECTION PROCESS: From the proposals received, the Department shall shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms.

All proposal information submitted becomes the property of the Department of Health, will be placed on file, and not returned. Applications which do not comply with the instructions set forth above and/or do not include the qualification data required will be considered improper and disqualified. Selections will be made in accordance with Chapter 60D-2, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Phases to be implemented are dependent on the availability of funding and at sole discretion of the Department of Health.

The qualified, responsive low bidder will be required to be registered with MyFloridaMarketPlace before a contract can be executed. However they will be exempt from the one percent fee.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FOR ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING**

The State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Administration, Bureau of General Services, Office of Design and Construction, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below. Applications being sent via the U.S. Mail or via overnight express service shall be sent to: Thomas Matthias, Florida Department of Health, Office of Design and Construction, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN # B06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1734, (850)245-4444, ext. 3166, Facsimile (850)410-1474.

PROJECT NUMBER: DOH 10516100
PROJECT NAME: Jacksonville Central Lab
 Renovations/Additions – Phased
 Construction

**SERVICES TO
BE PROVIDED:** Architecture-Engineering
 Services

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$10,000,000.00 –
 Consisting of Multiple renovation and/or addition projects on
 Jacksonville Central Laboratory Site subject to funding

availability. Presently appropriated funding is \$2,085,000, which will fund construction of the initial design phase items which are planned to be the renovation of the exterior of a four floor lab building, improvement to lab space climatic controls and planning for the renovation of a three story office building (approximately 30,000 square feet). The overall project will consist of multiple phases. If the selected firm is assigned additional phases, the anticipated work period for the overall project is five years, though time will be shortened or lengthened as is in the best interest of the Department. The first Phase will serve as the basis for contract. Contract negotiation, with the selected firm, for additional work Phase or Phases shall be at the sole discretion of the Department. The Department reserves the right to retain other professionals for any phase as it deems in the best interest of the Department.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: June 22, 2006, 4:00 p.m., Local Time

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit three (3) bound copies of the following information: *

1. Table of contents
 2. Letter of interest
 3. A copy of the current Department of Health Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) Form DBC5112 Revised 10/97. A copy can be obtained by calling (850)245-4066. The use DOH forms for financial information is mandatory.
 4. A copy of the firm's current Florida Professional License registration. (Proper registration at the time of application is required.
 5. (CORPORATIONS ONLY) Current Corporate Certificate providing evidence of validation date and designation of professional or professionals qualifying the corporation to practice Architecture and/or Engineering.
 6. Completed Standard Form 254
 7. Completed Standard Form 255
- *In Article Eight, Work by Firm or Joint-Venture Members, list only projects designed, under construction, and/or completed within the past five (5) years.
8. A stamped self-addressed if the applicant would like a Notice of Selection result.

* All applicants are urged to limit their submittal content to fifty (50) pages, excluding front and back covers and any section dividers. However, this is not a mandatory requirement.

EVALUATION: All proposals submitted shall become the property of the Department of Health. The submitted proposals will be placed on file and not returned. Any proposals that do not comply with the above instructions as set forth and/or do not include the required qualification data will be considered improper and disqualify the applicant. Proposals submitted by qualified firms shall be evaluated in accordance with Chapter 60D-2, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

SHORTLIST SELECTION PROCESS: From the proposals received, the department shall shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms.

The qualified, responsive low bidder will be required to be registered with MyFloridaMarketPlace before a contract can be executed. However they will be exempt from the one percent fee.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

FOR TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority (the "Authority"), under the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act), hereby gives notice that a Request for Qualifications for professional services is invited from qualified firms with extensive experience in the development, design, estimation of construction costs, financing, supervision, administration and program management of public transportation projects. Only firms with extensive experience with public transportation projects in Florida, with emphasis upon federally funded transportation projects undertaken by the Florida Department of Transportation, special transportation districts, local governments or transportation authorities should apply.

Interested firms or individuals are invited to obtain a copy of the complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from the office of the Chairman, Randall McElheney, Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority, 132 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401, (850)215-9428, during regular business hours, and are requested to indicate their interest in providing the requested services by submitting twelve (12) copies of their Statement of Qualifications on or before 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, June 5, 2006, to Mr. McElheney, at the same address. The qualifications and other information should be submitted in strict compliance with the directives provided in the RFQ. There is no express or implied obligations for the Authority to reimburse responding firms for any expenses associated with preparation and submittal of the Statement of Qualifications in response to this request.

The Statement of Qualifications will be reviewed for conformance to the instructions set forth in the Request for Qualifications. A short list of the highest ranked firms will be established based on the selection criteria set forth in the RFQ. After the short list is established, the Selection Committee may, at its option, conduct formal interviews with the short listed firms. The highest ranked firm will be requested to enter into contract negotiations after final ranking by the Authority. If an agreement cannot be reached between the Authority and the highest ranked firm, negotiations will cease and discussions will begin with the next highest ranked firm.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Statements of Qualifications in whole or in part, to waive informalities in the RFQ documents, to obtain new Statements of Qualifications, or to postpone the opening of Statements of Qualifications pursuant to Authority policies. Each Statement of Qualifications shall be valid to the Authority for a period of ninety (90) days after opening.

The Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Randall McElheney, Chairman

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

STATEWIDE COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO CONSTRUCT OR IMPROVE

COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTERS

The Department of Community Affairs gives notice of its intent to open a competitive grant application process to construct or improve county emergency operations centers and designated alternate state emergency operations centers.

In House Bill (HB) 7121, the 2006 Legislature found that county emergency operations centers (EOCs) and designated alternate state EOCs should meet minimum structural survivability and operational space criteria. The enacted legislation directs the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to establish a statewide competitive grant application process for proposals to construct or improve county EOCs, such that those centers will meet minimum criteria upon completion of the projects. Therefore, DCA is soliciting applications on a competitive basis to construct or improve county EOCs. The application may contain one or more independent proposals.

Eligible Applicants include Boards of County Commissioners. The total amount of funding available under this offering is \$20 million for the purpose of general construction and stand-by emergency electric power, and \$25 million for the purpose of improving structural survivability. DCA has been authorized to use up to five percent of the funds to administer awarded grants. The application cycle officially opens June 1, 2006, with an application deadline of August 15, 2006. Grant funds provided under this application process will be provided to award recipients contingent on availability and approved Legislative Budget Authority. EOCs that receive funding under this competitive grant process must be completed by June 30, 2009, unless the award is extended with the approval of DCA.

The structural survivability improvement funding portion of this grant application process is subject to eligibility requirements of the federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). HMGP funding is only applicable to costs associated with "above code" construction improvements that protect the EOC building, occupants and contents from natural hazards

and their effects. Prior to award of HMGP funds, the Applicant is required to submit an HMGP application and be determined to meet all eligibility criteria, including demonstrated cost-effectiveness. However, completion of the HMGP-specific application is not necessary to meet the August 15, 2006 project proposal deadline. Only the application attached to this NOFA must be completed and received by the August 15, 2006 deadline. Projects offered funding under this NOFA will be required to submit an HMGP application prior to the award of funds. Failure to submit the required application, or failure to meet HMGP eligibility criteria, will result in denial of funds for that portion of the grant program. The Applicants are encouraged to provide as much information as available with the initial application. The HMGP application can be found at the following URL address: http://www.floridadisaster.org/brm/hmgrp_proc_forms.htm

At a minimum, all EOCs that receive grant funds under this application process must meet the structural and siting criteria established in the American Red Cross' publication "Standards for Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Selection" (ARC 4496, January 2002). To enhance survivability, DCA recommends hurricane performance criteria that exceed ARC 4496. DCA will encourage construction or improvement proposals that specify that the EOC will meet or exceed design criteria established in the Department of Energy's (DOE) Standard "Natural Phenomena Hazards Design and Evaluation Criteria For Department of Energy Facilities" (DOE-STD-1020-2002, January 2002), Performance Category 3, or similar design criteria approved by DCA. DOE-STD-1020-2002 may be found at the following URL address: <http://floridadisaster.org/bpr/Response/engineers/documents/STD-10202002.pdf>

Operational workspace requirements will be based on national guidance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The EOC workspace criteria are established in FEMA "Emergency Operations Center Handbook" (CPG 1-20, May 1984) with occupancy and floor area recommendations determined by county population, EOC concept of operation and other factors. For the purpose of this application process, the workspace occupancy and floor area will be based on county population. The "Florida Statistical Abstract 2005," Table 1.41, for Year 2010 with medium growth will be used to determine county population. FEMA CPG 1-20 can be found at the following URL address: <http://floridadisaster.org/bpr/Response/engineers/documents/EOCHandbook.pdf>

For assistance in determining the recommended workspace occupancy and floor area for a specific county, please contact programmatic staff listed in this NOFA.

The emergency management EOC function shall be the primary design consideration for facilities constructed or improved with funds awarded under this grant application process. Workspace for Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and other local public safety and administrative functions are not to be