

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-292, Communicore BSL3 Research Facility, Gainesville Florida

The project consists of the renovation of the Communicore Animal Facility (CAF). A 55,333 net assignable square foot facility located in the basement of the Communicore Building, a three story building located in the J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center. Approximately 15% of the existing CAF will be renovated. It will modernize 100% of the existing ABSL3 suite and enlarge it to about 250% of its present size (3,333 net square feet to 8,473 net square feet) by incorporating and renovating to modern ABSL3 standards areas now occupied by one SPF rodent barrier and small portions of large animal holding, and the ABSL2 suite. Program space will be comprised of laboratory and procedure, support and ABSL3 animal housing. The primary function of the completed ABSL3 suite will be to provide space that allows secure, safe and efficient use of agents, including select agents, classified as requiring BSL3 conditions.

The total project budget is \$8,757,900., including underground utilities, fees, surveys and tests, total building commissioning, furnishings and equipment, and contingencies. Construction shall be "fast-tracked" to be substantially complete by April 2008, with an estimated construction budget of \$6,284,974. Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accreditation by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Pre-construction services will begin at the Schematic Design stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 60% Construction Documents, for which the CM will be paid a fixed fee. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be

implemented. In this phase, 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 for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, location, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be limited to 40 single-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes, copies of the applicant's contracting license, corporate charter(s) if applicable, proof of the firm's bonding capacity, LEED certification, and other pertinent credentials.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 manager 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.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Construction Standards, standard University of Florida

Owner-CM agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

FAW ad duration	Minimum duration in calendar days
Duration between advertisement and submittal date	28 days (for A/E and CM RFQ).
Construction value up to \$200,000.00	21 days (for call for Bids)
Construction greater than \$500,000.00	30 days (for call for Bids)

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, August 18, 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

A/E ADVERTISEMENT
 BT-679

FAU ALUMNI CENTER -BOCA RATON CAMPUS
 NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture, will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: BT- 679

Project and Location: Located on Florida Atlantic University’s Boca Raton Campus, the Alumni Center will consist of a 2-story building (approx. 13,000 sf), comprising of a reception/dining/event center for 100, administrative space and work area, three (3) classrooms with moveable walls, a Board Room, an Alumni library, and a Professional Development Center. The total Construction Budget is approximately \$2,800,000.00. The selected firm will provide schematic design, design development, construction documents and construction administration for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$250,000.00, 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 “Florida Atlantic University Professional Qualifications Supplement” (FAUPQS Revised January 2004). Applications on any other form may 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 5 (five) sets 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 State of Florida University 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. FAU Professional Qualifications Supplement, the Project Fact Sheet, and the approved Facilities Program are available online at <http://uavp.fau.edu>, or by contacting: Carla C. Capeletti, Office of the University Architect and Associate Vice President, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Operations Building #69, Room 101, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561)297-2663, Fax (561)297-0224, or e-mail ccapelet@fau.edu.

Five (5) bound sets of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Mr. Tom Donaudy, University Architect and Associate Vice President, at the above address, by 5:00 p.m., local time, on August 21, 2006. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Alumni Center
 BT-679

Florida Atlantic University

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of a 2-story building (approx. 13,000 sf), comprising of a reception/dining/event center for 100, administrative space and work area, three (3) classrooms with moveable walls, a Board Room, an Alumni library, and a Professional Development Center. Site development and construction of a two-story building.

This facility will be constructed using the Construction Manager delivery process.

The Construction budget is approximately \$2,800,000.00.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Firms will be evaluated in the following areas: current workload, location, past performance, volume of state work, design ability, and experience and ability. Experience and ability scores will be based on the following criteria:

1. Experience of firm and individual members of the design team with project of similar size and program.
2. Experience of firm and individual members of the design team in planning, designing, estimating, and construction administration of projects similar in size and budget. Site examples of projects within the past five-years, including the ability to meet aggressive time and budget constraints.
3. Experience in campus planning, educational facilities and working with committees.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Tom Donaudy, University Architect and Associate Vice President
 Raymond Nelson, Director, Facilities Planning
 Jim Baker, Director, Engineering & Utilities
 Patricia Breman, Assistant Vice President, Committee Chair (or designee)
 Harold & Marleen Forkas, Donor

SELECTION SCHEDULE

The anticipated schedule for selection, award, and negotiation is as follows:

Submittal Due:	Aug. 21, 2006
Shortlist Meeting:	Sept. 7, 2006
Final Interviews:	Sept. 21, 2006
Contract Negotiation:	TBC

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All applicants will be notified of the results of the short list in writing. Finalists will be informed of the interview date and time and will be provided with additional project information, if available.
2. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the President of the University. All finalists will be notified in writing of the President's action. Upon approval by the President, negotiations will be conducted in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.
3. Professional liability insurance is required for this project in the amount of \$250,000.00.
4. A copy of the building program is available on our website at <http://uavp.fau.edu>.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees announces that advertisement for Professional Services in the discipline of civil engineering for the project listed below is cancelled effective immediately:

Project No. BR-1051

Project and Location: South Student Housing
 Fort Myers, Florida

Mr. Jack Fenwick, Director of Facility Planning, 10501 FGCU Blvd., South, Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565, Phone (239)590-1500, Fax (239)590-1505.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: DO-04 (ST)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Site Work and Utilities for the new Lowell Correctional Institution – Work Camp, located in Lowell, Florida.

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

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 or leases or 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., or Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If not previously qualified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, or you are unsure, please contact: Ms.

Sandra L. Rogers, (850)922-8855, for prequalification instructions. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the Instruction to Bidders under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 22, 2006, 1:00 p.m., EDT (local)

PLACE: Administration Building, Conference Room, Lowell Correctional Institution, 11120 N. W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference and/or bid/proposal opening shall contact the person listed below at least (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:

ACRHTECT-ENGINEER: Spectra Engineering and Research, Inc., 345 South Magnolia Drive, Suite E-25, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Attention: Peter Okonkwo, Phone: (850)656-9834 or Fax: (850)942-2717

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$125.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. (EDT), in the Administration Building, Conference Room at the Lowell Correctional Institution. A brief walk-through of the work areas will be available as part of the pre-bid conference.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile, Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. **RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

NO. 05/06-061WR

The Suwannee River Water Management District is requesting qualifications from firms or companies to consolidate existing environmental, biological, and socioeconomic information for the seven (7) freshwater springs on the Suwannee River. Any work proposed by the District as part of this Request for Qualification (RFQ) is subject to District Governing Board approval and funding.

The RFQ outlines the scope of services and all general and specific conditions. All qualifications submitted to perform the requested services must be prepared in accordance with the RFQ document.

A copy of this RFQ is available at www.srwmd.state.fl.us OR requests for the RFQ document may be directed to:

Debbie Davidson, Administrative Assistant
Suwannee River Water Management District

9225 CR 49

Live Oak, FL 32060

(386)362-1001 or (800)226-1066 (Florida only)

All questions concerning the RFQ must be emailed to: Debbie Davidson, davidson_d@srwmd.state.fl.us or Faxed to her (386)362-1056, no later than 4:00 p.m., on July 31, 2006. To receive responses to questions sent to the District, a Contractor Registration Form must also be emailed or faxed to the District no later than July 31, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. Responses to the questions will be emailed on August 4, 2006, to individuals as outlined in the RFQ.

The qualifications are due at SRWMD headquarters in Live Oak prior to 4:00 p.m., August 11, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC01-06/07

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Lovers Key State Park Beach Area Facilities Improvements

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials Required to construct improvements to the Beach Use Area that include; converting an existing beach area restroom from a Composting facility to a standard restroom by removing the Clivus Multrum units and fixtures and replacing them with standard Water Closets and Urinal, installing a Sewage Disposal System with remote Drain Field, providing Underground Electrical Service to the island, installing shell stabilization to the Tram turnaround, installing on-grade boardwalks with lighting, steps and structural repairs to the Pavilion and all related work as shown.

PARK LOCATION: Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach, Florida

PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Ross, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-1141

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on July 21, 2006 at: Lovers Key State Park, 8700 Estero Blvd., Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931, Attention: Michael Hensley, Telephone Number: (239)463-4588.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372, at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2006, to the below address:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Renard, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCF), Office of Design and Construction, announces that professional services are required on a continuing basis for mechanical and electrical engineering disciplines. Multiple projects may be negotiated as needed, with each individual project construction budget not to exceed \$1,000,000.

PROJECT NAME: Continuing Area Contract for Mechanical/Electrical Consulting Services

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF-07223000

RESPONSE DUE DATE: By 5:00 p.m., August 18, 2006.

LOCATION: DCF Northeast Zone (encompassing Alachua, Baker and Duval Counties, where state-owned facilities are mainly located). The Owner's Macclenny location will be used as jobsite to assign points for each applicant in the "Location" category of the competitive selection. However, individual projects may be assigned under this contract at any state-owned jobsite within the Northeast Zone, including:

- 1) Northeast Florida State Hospital (Macclenny)
- 2) District office building locations (Jacksonville)
- 3) North Florida Evaluation & Treatment Center (Gainesville)
- 4) Tacachale (Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Gainesville)
- 5) APD Cluster locations (Jacksonville/Gainesville/Lake City)

The consultant receiving an award shall not have an exclusive contract to perform engineering services at these locations, and the Owner may have other design professionals under contract at any of these locations.

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit three (3) copies of the following bound in loose leaf three-ring binders:

1. Letter of Interest summarizing the firm's qualifications, any past experience with this department, and any other relevant past experience with state, federal or local government clients.

2. A current Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) from the Department of Management Services (Appendix B of "Selection of the Design Professional", downloadable from <http://fcn.state.fl.us/dms/dbc/Guides&Maps/construccdocuments/PQS-REV10-20-05.doc>). Applicants shall complete PQS Section 5a., "Fees of Applicant", to reflect current contracts with all state agencies.
3. A copy of the firm's Florida Professional Engineering (EB) Registration. (Proper registration with the engineering board is required at the time of application.)
4. Corporations only: Current Corporate Certification providing evidence of validation date and the designation of professional or professionals qualifying the corporation to practice Engineering in the state of Florida.
5. Completed Standard GSA Form 254.
6. Completed Standard GSA Form 255.
7. Applicants seeking to receive credit for state certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), or to receive credit allowable for use of an MBE as sub-consultant, shall include in the proposal a copy of the State of Florida Minority Certification Letter.

Proposals are to be sent to: Glenn G. Jenkins, P.E., Office of Design and Construction, Department of Children and Family Services, Bldg. 3, Room 205-J, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, Phone (850)921-8920.

All proposal information submitted becomes the property of DCF, will be placed on file, and shall not be returned. Applications not complying with the instructions set forth above and/or not including the required qualifications data shall not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS: Selections will be made in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, following procedures outlined in "Selection of the Design Professional" (which may be viewed at <http://fcn.state.fl.us/dms/dbc/Guides&Maps/construccdocuments/selectae.pdf>).

Representative samples of related work submitted by an applicant may be considered in the rating of Experience and Ability. From the proposals received, the Department shall qualify a minimum of three (3) firms to interview, and shall advise them of the interview procedure (which will likely be conducted by written interrogatory or by telephone) and of any further requirements.

SELECTION RESULTS: Immediately upon posting, the department's shortlist will be faxed to all applicants providing a fax number (or emailed to applicants requesting email notification in lieu of fax notice and providing an email address for such notification). Any protests of the selection must be made within 72 hours of posting of the results. 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. The department's selection shortlist may be announced in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

CONTRACT AWARD: In accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Department will undertake to negotiate a contract beginning with the highest ranked firm on the shortlist.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ENGINEERING

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces that professional services in the disciplines of civil and geotechnical engineering with specific expertise in the design of upland confined disposal areas for hydraulically dredged material will be required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: FWC RFSOQ 06/07-02

PROJECT NAME: Gant Lake Aquatic Enhancement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Sumter County, Florida

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: The Design Professional is expected to schedule services and design phases (preliminary and final design), request additional services (such as soil borings, surveys, testing, permits, etc...) leading to a design solution with adequate documentation.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: August 15, 2006, 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

To request a complete Request For Statement Of Qualifications, download from the Vendor Bid System (VBS) web site or contact the Commission Engineer:

Mahmoud Madkour, Ph.D., P.E.

Division of Habitat and Species Conservation

620 South Meridian Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

Tel: (850)488-5531

Fax: (850)921-1750

email: mahmoud.madkour@myfwc.com

H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Research Institute, Inc. and its subsidiaries operate pursuant to Section 1004.43, F.S. Moffitt and its' subsidiaries have facilities on the campus of University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. Architectural, engineering and design firms interested in working on projects for Moffitt

may provide letters of interest to: H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Research Institute, Inc., Attention: Facilities Department, 12902 Magnolia Drive; Tampa, Florida 33612-9497.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

BID ANNOUNCEMENT

BID NUMBER: 06-14-0821
BID TITLE: PURSUIT, ADMINISTRATIVE
NON-PURSUIT, UTILITY VEHICLES,
TRUCKS AND VANS, AND OTHER
FLEET EQUIPMENT

ADVERTISEMENT DATES:
JULY 21, 2006 AND JULY 28, 2005

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
AUGUST 2, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT:
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM
692 N. W. 30TH AVENUE
OCALA, FL 34475-5608

REPLIES DUE: AUGUST 21, 2006, 12:00 NOON

BID OPENING TO BE HELD AT:
FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
COOPERATIVE BID COORDINATOR'S
OFFICE
2617 MAHAN DR. (32308)
P. O. BOX 12519
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-2519

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION'S VEHICLE BID AWARD SYSTEM. SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH WWW.FLSHERIFFS.ORG. VENDORS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS INVITATION TO BID MUST CONTACT: LYNN MEEK WITH THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION AT LMEEK@FLSHERIFFS.ORG OR (850)877-2165.

BID ANNOUNCEMENTS

BID NUMBER: 06-07-0822
BID TITLE: FIRE/RESCUE VEHICLES
AND OTHER FLEET EQUIPMENT

ADVERTISEMENT DATES:
JULY 21, 2006 AND JULY 28, 2006

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
AUGUST 3, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT:
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM
692 N. W. 30TH AVENUE
OCALA, FL 34475-5608

BID OPENING DATE:
AUGUST 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m.

BID OPENING TO BE HELD AT:
FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
COOPERATIVE BID COORDINATOR'S
OFFICE
2617 MAHAN DR. (32308)
P. O. BOX 12519
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-2519

BIDS MUST BE CONTAINED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION. INDICATE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE BID NUMBER, TITLE, OPENING DATE AND TIME. ALL VENDORS THAT ARE NOT ATTENDING THE OPENING WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR BIDS TO FSA BY 5:00 p.m., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2006. VENDORS WHO WILL BE BRINGING THEIR BIDS MUST HAVE THEM SIGNED IN BY 8:00 a.m., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2006. THE FSA OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 7:00 a.m. ALL PARTICIPATING VENDORS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING.

ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS BID SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: LYNN MEEK OR PEGGY GOFF WITH THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION, (850)877-2165.

MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID

**MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-07-01
MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 50023.060
SYSTEMWIDE SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKING
IMPROVEMENTS**

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is requesting individual sealed bids to be submitted for construction services for the System-wide Signing and Pavement Marking Improvements. The bidder shall be pre-qualified by the Florida Department Transportation ("FDOT") Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code, for Roadway Signing. For copies of the ITB with complete information on the scope of services as well as submittal requirements, please log onto our web site: www.mdx-way.com or call MDX Procurement Office at (305)637-3277. Please note: In order to download any MDX solicitations, you must register as a vendor. The vendor registration can only be done through our website. Deadline for

submitting a Bid Package is August 8, 2006 by 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time. A Pre-bid conference is scheduled for July 26, 2006. Attendance to the Pre-bid conference is NOT mandatory, however, everyone is encouraged to attend.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Florida Department of Health
Children’s Medical Services, Early Steps

AND

Florida Department of Education
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement between the Florida Department of Health, Children’s Medical Services, Early Steps (herein referred to as DOH) and the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (herein referred to as DOE) is to define and clarify the responsibilities of each agency to ensure the statewide provision of coordinated, quality early intervention services, including transition and family-centered services in natural environments for children with disabilities from birth to three years of age and their families. DOH and DOE are committed to cooperate in the development of programs designed to provide a comprehensive system of early intervention services to Florida’s infants and toddlers from birth to age three with established conditions or developmental delays and their families consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C.

Because each agency has specific statutory responsibilities and resources to provide for the needs of Florida’s children and families, it is only through a concerted effort of interagency cooperation that an appropriate array of services can be assured.

The parties to this agreement, which pertains to Florida’s infants and toddlers from birth to age three with established conditions or developmental delays, and their families will

- provide for the development and support of joint initiatives that will facilitate the effective and efficient delivery of services
- assure the non-duplication of early intervention services
- promote awareness of the full range of services available
- provide for sharing of resources such as training, technical assistance, and assistive technology at the state and local levels in order to plan, improve, or extend services
- support the development of interagency agreements among local agencies
- define the responsibility of the IDEA, Part C, lead agency

(DOH) for implementing and administering early intervention services through effective cooperation and coordination between DOH and DOE as stated in this agreement

- define the responsibility of the DOE liaison for IDEA, Part C, as stated in this agreement
- support local communities to have the flexibility to determine appropriate strategies for the implementation of services
- encourage and support local councils to coordinate and provide a leadership role in expanding and improving coordinated services
- assure that families with children transitioning from IDEA, Part C services to Part B services receive appropriate planning and coordination of services through a family-centered process that considers all options in the community for the child
- assure that services are provided in natural environments as determined by the IFSP team that takes into account the child and family’s daily routines, priorities, and concerns.

II. PARTICIPATING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Florida Department of Health (DOH) – The mission of the DOH is to promote and protect the health and safety of all Floridians. It is the state’s lead agency for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C Program and administers the early intervention services associated with P.L. 105-17 and P.L. 108-446. The Florida program is called Early Steps.

- Children’s Medical Services (CMS) – CMS provides services to children with special needs through a family-centered, comprehensive, and coordinated statewide managed system of care that links community-based health care with multidisciplinary, regional, and tertiary pediatric care.
- Early Steps (ES) – ES is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, community-based, family-focused program that provides a coordinated system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers from birth to age three with developmental delays or established conditions which place them at high risk for developmental disabilities and their families. This umbrella program has three components: the Developmental, Evaluation and Intervention (DEI) Program, which includes the Infant Hearing Impairment Program; IDEA, Part C Program; and services provided under Chapter 393, Florida Statutes, for children birth to age three.

Florida Department of Education (DOE) – DOE provides funding and support to all public school districts in Florida for all children with disabilities from ages three through 21 and administers a number of early childhood initiatives.

- Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEES) – BEES works closely with DOH as the state’s