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

### NONE

# Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **CALL FOR BIDS**

Made by Florida A&M University (FAMU) for: PROJECT NAME: CAMPUS WIDE ELECTRICAL UPGRADE / TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, PHASE-2. PROJECT NUMBER: BR-322; LOCATION: Florida A&M University (FAMU), Tallahassee, FL 32307. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work to be performed under this project consists of providing the labor, equipment and materials to replace a major portion of the campus electrical distribution system converting from 5kv to 15kv. Work includes new underground duct and manhole system with 15kv cable, transformer, and pad-mounted switchgear. Also included are modifications to the electrical service in several existing buildings, a campus power monitoring system with new power meters and fiber optic communication cable, and other work as required for a complete and functional system. The Contractor shall provide a construction schedule that minimizes electrical outages to existing facilities. The estimated base construction budget is \$5,280,000.

QUALIFICATION: All Bidders must be qualified at the time of bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article B-2 and the following:

- 1. The Contractor shall be a State of Florida Certified Electrical Contractor.
- The Contractor shall be regularly engaged in, and shall have a minimum of 7 years experience in the Installation, Maintenance and Conversion of 15kV and up medium voltage systems. The Medium Voltage work must be handled by in-house forces and not a Sub-Contractor.
- 3. The Contractor shall have completed 3 projects over the past 5 years similar in size, Voltage class and complexity with each having a value between 3 and 5 million dollars.
- 4. The Contractor shall have an insurance company "Experience Modification Rate" (EMR) of less than 1.

Sealed bids will be received on:

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2007, until 2:00 p.m. (local time).

PLACE: Plant Operations Facilities, Building A, Room 100, 2400 Wahnish Way, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, immediately after which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud down the hall in one of the Conference Rooms (Bid Tabulation will be posted back in Suite 100).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and Project Manual, which may be obtained or examined at the office of the Architect/Engineer: Fred Wilson & Associates, Inc., 3970 Avenue, Hendricks Jacksonville, FL 32207-5398. (904)398-8636, Fax: (904)398-8636.

PRE-SOLICITATION/PRE-BID MEETING: The Bidder is required to attend the pre-solicitation/pre-bid meeting. This mandatory meeting has been scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2007, 2:00 p.m. (local time). PLACE: Plant Operations Facilities, Building A, Room 100, 2400 Wahnish Way, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL. DEPOSIT: \$100 per set of drawings and Project Manual is required with a limit of three (3) sets per general contractor or prime bidder; and two (2) sets of drawings and Project Manuals for plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning and electrical contractors acting as subcontractors.

REFUND: The deposit shall only be refunded to those general contractors, prime bidders, or plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning and electrical contractors acting as either prime or subcontractors, who after having examined the drawings and specifications:

- Submit a bona fide bid, or
- Provide written evidence that they have submitted bids as subcontractors for plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning, or electrical work, and who return the drawings and Project Manual in good condition within fifteen (15) days after receipt of bids.

PURCHASE: Full sets of bidding documents may be examined at the Architect/Engineer's office and local plan rooms. Full sets may be purchased through the Engineer for \$100 per set for the printing and handling cost.

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 \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. Direct all project related question to the Engineer first, then to Chuks Onwunli, Project Manager at (850)599-8003.

### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of South Florida announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NUMBER: 550

PROJECT AND LOCATION: Visual and Performing Arts Teaching Facility, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Tampa, Florida.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Visual and Performing Arts Teaching Facility, consists of the design and construction of a new facility to accommodate the School of Music program needs for the University.

The project consists of the design and construction of a new, approximately 127,000 GSF, facility consisting of classroom, studio, ensemble, rehearsal, practice, performance, office, study, and support spaces for the School of Music, College of Visual and Performing Arts, and shall provide joint use opportunities within the University's mission in higher education. The estimated construction budget for this project is anticipated to be approximately \$37,600,000 including site related work. The project also includes the design and construction of a concert hall of approximately 47,107 GSF based upon available funds and subject to additional funds for incorporation under this contract. The selected firm will provide planning, design, construction documents, construction administration and post occupancy services for the project in coordination with the USF Tampa 10 Year Master Plan and USF standards for design and construction. The University is seeking to hire a consultant team with extensive experience in School of Music program facility design. All disciplines are required to be provided for this project under the contract with the selected firm including architecture, engineering, interior design and specialty design disciplines required for the School of Music Facility. All disciplines are to be included in the submittal for services except the specialty design discipline of acoustics and acoustical design. The specialty design discipline of acoustics and acoustical design shall be determined in conjunction with the University and the selected firm during the negotiations phase of project development. Other consultant and specialty design services for design expertise unique to School of Music Facilities may be provided by the applicant firm, by specialty design consultants or by joint venture partners. Firm submittals should include descriptions of experience and knowledge of sustainable design. The design and construction administration services by the selected team shall facilitate the Facility needs, and accomplishing those needs within the mandatory project schedule in order to meet occupancy requirements for this project. The selected firm will be required to provide computer drawings according to the standards of the University of South Florida, including computer record drawings reflecting as-built conditions. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$3,000,000, and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, F.S. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects, (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the short listed firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations. Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of funds. The construction delivery method is anticipated to be Construction Management.

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications of the proposed design team, including experience and ability to meet the project requirements and the goals and objectives of the University's Strategic Plan; past experience; design ability; volume of work; and distance from project. The distance factor for this project will provide a maximum of one point difference in scoring for location between in state and out of state applicants. As part of the University of South Florida's Strategic Plan, USF made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MBEs") in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or for participation in, design and/or construction-related services.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application, a completed University of South Florida "Professional Qualifications Supplement, dated December 2006, for the Visual and Performing Arts Teaching Facility", which allows specialty consultants (other than acoustics and acoustical design) and design consultants, and a copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Submittals are part of the public record.

All applicants 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.

Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for the University of South Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor,

or consultant in excess of \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The "Professional Qualifications Supplement, dated December 2006 for the Visual and Performing Arts Teaching Facility" and "Project Fact Sheet", which includes project information and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Bennett, Contracts Administrator, University of South Florida, Facilities Planning and Construction, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, Phone (813)974-3098, (813)974-3542 or via e-mail at kbennett@admin.usf.edu.

Interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting at the University of South Florida, to be held at 10am, Eastern Time, on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, in Theater II (THR Building), 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida, to review the scope and requirements of this project. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place between the applicants and the University of South Florida except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and the request for the PQS and Fact Sheet. Requests for any project information must be in writing to the above address. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

Seven (7) copies of the above requested data, bound in the order listed shall be addressed to: Ray Gonzalez, Architect, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, FPC110, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550.

Submittals must be received in the University of South Florida, Facilities Planning and Construction office, FPC110 by 2PM, Eastern Time on Friday, January 19, 2007. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT services will be required for minor projects. Project (s): All Construction Minor Projects

Project (s) Location: All of Florida Atlantic University campuses.

The construction manager will be a single point of responsibility for performance of multiple construction contracts up to \$1,000,000 individually, functioning as an independent contractor, publicly bidding trade contracts. One Construction Management contract will be awarded, for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for one additional year.

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications including experience and ability; record keeping; project administration; scheduling; cost estimating; cost control; quality control; and qualifications

of the firm's personnel. Finalists will be provided with a copy of a list of the final interview evaluation criteria, and a copy of the standard Florida Atlantic University construction manager agreement for minor projects. The final ranking for each category shall be determined based on the oral presentations and references.

The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for this project shall apply for consideration by submitting four (4) bound copies of a completed FAU "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualification Supplement and letter of application. Pages should be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. Submittal materials will not be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as General Contractor or Building Contractor 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.

The FAU "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" forms, project fact sheet information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Keyla Thamsten, Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, COB 69 – Room 107, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561)297-3039. FAU "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" forms are available on the Florida Atlantic University Division of the University Architect web pages at http://uavp.fau.edu/fp

Submittals must be received in the: Facilities Planning Department, Attention: Keyla Thamsten, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, CO 69 – Room 107, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, by 5:00 p.m. (local time), on January 12, 2007. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are NOT acceptable and will NOT be considered.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida will receive sealed bids in the Purchasing Department of the Walter Pownall Service Center, 11111 South Belcher Road, Largo, Florida until 2:30 p.m. (local time), on December 6, 2006 for the purpose of selecting a Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below.

Chiller Purchases, Bid # 07-031-564

Two Locations

Westgate Elementary, 3560 – 58th Street, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Sawgrass Lake Elementary, 1815 – 77th Avenue, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702

#### SCOPE OF PROJECT:

The work shall consist of furnishing four (4) new air cooled packaged screw chillers and all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required to provide a complete working system for two (2) chillers at each of the following schools; Westgate Elementary and Sawgrass Lake Elementary. This project requires Bid and Performance Security.

### PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project. Contact details are in the bid package.

### LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

A "mechanical contractor" with the license of "CM" and/or "RM" in accordance with State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Division of Professions. Minimum (5) five-years of experience.

Public opening of the Bids will occur in the Purchasing Conference Room at the above address and all interested parties are invited to be present.

Plans and specifications are available at no-charge at the office of:

Purchasing Department Walter Pownall Service Center 11111 So. Belcher Road Largo, FL 33773

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

DR. CLAYTON WILCOX NANCY N. BOSTOCK SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CHAIRMAN AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD MARK C. LINDEMANN DIRECTOR, PURCHASING

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida will receive sealed bids in the Purchasing Department of the Walter Pownall Service Center, 11111 South Belcher Road, Largo, Florida until 1:00 p.m. (local time), on January 16, 2007 for the purpose of selecting a Contractor for supplying all labor, material, and ancillary services required for the scope listed below.

CAMPUS RENOVATIONS – BID z# 07-968-565 Belleair Elementary School 1156 Lakeview Rd.

Clearwater, FL 33756

SCOPE OF PROJECT: The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required to renovate the mechanical rooms, acoustical ceilings, lighting systems, electrical systems and fire alarm system for buildings 10,7, 6, 5, 11, 1, 8, 4, 3, and 2.

This project requires Bid and Performance Security.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:A pre-bid conference will be held at the Main Offices in Belleair Elementary School, 1156 Lakeview Rd., Clearwater, FL 33756 on December 12, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is MANDATORY

Public opening of the Bids will occur in the Purchasing Conference Room at the above address and all interested parties are invited to be present.

Plans and specifications are available at no-charge at the office of:

Purchasing Department Walter Pownall Service Center 11111 So. Belcher Road Largo, FL 33773

Bonding and insurance are required for this project. The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids.

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# NOTICE TO DESIGN/BUILD FIRMS OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Duval County Public Schools Request for Qualifications (RFQ) FOR

Selection of the Design/Build Firm On the Basis of Qualifications

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Design/Build services are required for the project(s) listed below. Applications are to be sent to:

GARY R. STENGL, PE Duval County Public Schools Facilities Design and Construction 1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182

PROJECT NO.: M-85310

PROJECT NAME: HVAC at A. P. Randolph Academy

#285

PROJECT LOCATION: A. P. Randolph Academy #285

\$3,000,000 PROJECT BUDGET:

CONSTRUCTION

BUDGET: Replacement of HVAC systems

> including equipment, piping, insulation and controls. "Design/Construction Budgeted Not

to Exceed \$2,645,000")

SERVICES TO BE

PROVIDED: Design, procurement, construction,

and management of the design/build

program

**Proposed Construction** 

Start Date: February 2007

Proposed Occupancy

Date: January 2008

DCPS PROJECT

MANAGER: GARY R. STENGL, PE

PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279

RESPONSE DUE DATE:RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE

January 9, 2007

AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL

4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: For Design and Construction - 15%

overall

Information on the selection process can be found at

www.educationcentral.org/facilities "Selection under Booklets", Selection of the Design Build Firm.

Information on the scope of work can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities "Selection under Booklets", M-85310 Scope of Work.

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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GARY R. STENGL, PE **Duval County Public Schools** 

Facilities Design and Construction 1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182

PROJECT NO.: M-85320

PROJECT NAME: **HVAC** at Various Schools

PROJECT LOCATION: (3002, 3014, 3035, 3048, 3092, 3146,

3169, 3230, 3239, 3247, 3249, 3250,

3258)

PROJECT BUDGET: \$1,803,000

CONSTRUCTION

BUDGET: Replacement of HVAC systems

including mechanical & electrical equipment, piping, insulation and controls. "Design / Construction Budgeted Not to Exceed \$1,583,000")

SERVICES TO BE

PROVIDED: Design, procurement, construction,

and management of the design/build

program

**Proposed Construction** 

Start Date: February 2007

Proposed Occupancy

Date: January 2008

DCPS PROJECT

MANAGER: GARY R. STENGL, PE

PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279

RESPONSE DUE

DATE: RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE

January 9, 2007

AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL

4:30 p.m.

For Design and Construction - 15% MBE GOALS:

overall

Information on the selection process can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities under "Selection

Booklets", Selection of the Design Build Firm.

Information on the scope of work can be found at www.educationcentral.org/facilities "Selection under

Booklets", M-85320 Scope of Work.

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.

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR **VEHICLES**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CERTIFIED BUILDING OR GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

CONTRACT NO: A03606 FUNDING CODE: ITEM #2552 080102-06

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: MAJOR REPAIRS OR IMPROVEMENTS. WEST PALM BEACH DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit pregualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date if not previously qualified by the Owner for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years. Call (850)488-6233, for information on prequalification with the Department of Management Services. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Instruction To Bidders under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, F.S., for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION: DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000.00 or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor And Material Payment Bond are not required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2007, Until 2:00 p.m. (local time)

PLACE: Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, A102, MS 27, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0500

Any person requiring a special accommodation at the meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Ms. Betty Stevens, Department of Community Affairs, (850)487-1824, at least ten days before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Community Affairs using the Florida Dual Party Relay System, 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice) and 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:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Akel, Logan, Shafer, PA, 704 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204

TELEPHONE: (904)356-2654

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted at the Bureau of Office Services, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Neil Kirkman Building, Room A-102, MS 27, Tallahassee, Florida. 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.

### 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."

### EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

INVITATION TO BID MDXPROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-07-06 MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 50027.060 SYSTEM-WIDE LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is requesting individual sealed bids for System-Wide Lighting Improvements. The Work consists of, but is not limited to, providing all Labor, Maintenance of Traffic schemes, Materials, Equipment and incidentals necessary for System-wide Bridge Lighting Improvements including replacement of aging secondary load centers, installation of break-away pole base to comply with current safety standards, and installation of various system components to comply with current safety and grounding requirements. The Bidder shall be pre-qualified by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") under Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code for Electrical Work. 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 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 down through MDX's website. Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is January 9, 2007, by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A Pre-bid conference is scheduled for December 19, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. Attendance to the Pre-bid conference is NOT mandatory however, everyone is encouraged to attend.

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL -**ENGINEERING SERVICES** 

The Department of Management Services (DMS), Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below. PROJECT NUMBER: DOE-26026000

PROJECT NAME: Daytona Beach District Office Remodeling, Daytona Beach Campus

PROJECT LOCATION: Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida

APPROXIMATE CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$850,000.00 For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements - Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa vbs /owa/vbs www.main menu

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR INDOOR AIR OUALITY CONSULTING SERVICES NORTH FLORIDA REGION

PROJECT NAME: Continuing Area Contracts for Indoor Air Quality Consulting Services.

PROJECT LOCATION: North Florida Region (All counties in a line across the State North of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee and St. Lucie).

The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, requests qualifications from Indoor Air Quality Consultants Services firms.

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa\_vbs /owa/vbs www.main menu

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY CONSULTING SERVICES SOUTH FLORIDA REGION

PROJECT NAME: Continuing Area Contracts for Indoor Air Quality Consulting Services.

PROJECT LOCATION: South Florida Region (All counties in a line across the State South of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Osceola and Indian River).

The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, requests qualifications from Indoor Air Quality Consultants Services firms.

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements - Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa\_vbs /owa/vbs www.main menu

### 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 Bid/Request for Proposal NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDC 41-06/07

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: Terra Ceia Preserve State Park - Halev House Rehabilitation

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully complete rehabilitation work on the historic Haley House. The scope of work to include but is not limited to, a new accessible bathroom and plumbing on the first floor of the Visitors Center; construct accessible entrance facility to Visitors Center; replace floor decking, damaged floor beam and joist on North porch; repair exterior siding and trim; repaint all exterior elements; provide new railing to west and south porches with steps to match original; replace missing doors and repair missing doors on the East porch; provide and install new fixture and outlets for new accessible bathroom, northeast room, AHU closet and water heater closet on 1st

floor; provide new HVAC system for 1st floor-main building; and repair damaged windows at north wall, as indicated in plans and specifications.

PARK LOCATION: Terra Ceia Preserve State Park – 130 Terra Ceia Road, Terra Ceia, Florida

PROJECT MANAGER: Hubert Baxter, Bureau of Design and Construction, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-3537.

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 Chapters 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 December 8, 2006 at: Terra Ceia Preserve State Park, c/o Gamble Plantation Administration, 3708 Patten Avenue, Ellenton, Florida 34222 Attention: Don Bergeron, Telephone Number: (941)723-4536, Fax Number: (941)723-4538.

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 Mike Renard with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (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 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Construction.

### VISIT FLORIDA

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# FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC #2007-HC-5100)

Literature Review: Health Access for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC) announces the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP). 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.

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 disabilities can lead to decreased health status, including the delayed treatment of chronic illness and failure to prevent secondary conditions. Early detection is pivotal for many illnesses, yet for some individuals with developmental disabilities, health care services are simply out of reach.

In the context of the Americans with Disabilities Act (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 due to a lack of appropriate accommodations. The ADA calls for accessibility in health care for people with disabilities. Evidence, however, supports that the health care system has not responded to the basic needs of individuals with disabilities. The ADA establishes fundamental principles that apply to health care providers and sets the stage for examining and reshaping the way health care is delivered.

The purpose of this project is to examine the existing literature to identify studies, research papers, and similar efforts that address access to health care for individuals with developmental disabilities and to summarize the studies and their results. It will look for literature that explores the extent to which people with disabilities experience problems and barriers to receiving health care services in Florida, whether the literature analyzes the causes, and offers potential remedies for overcoming known barriers. In addition, a determination will be made of whether a previous review of the Florida health care system in the context of adherence to ADA requirements has been conducted.

The selected provider will conduct a 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 provider will summarize and analyze each document selected, discussing strengths and weaknesses. The literature review will present concluding implications for future review or inquiry.

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 1(888)488-8633. The deadline for submitting letters of intent and written questions is prior to 4:00 p.m. (EST), on January 8, 2007. The deadline for submitting proposals is prior to 2:00 p.m. (EST), on February 19, 2007. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by e-mail will not be accepted.

### EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

Invitation to Negotiate ("ITN")

The Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. is seeking Competitive Sealed Replies to an ITN for the delivery of Early Care and Education Services. Replies must be received by 1:00 p.m. on February 7, 2007, at the Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.'s Offices, 6301 N. W. 5th Way, Suite 3400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

Through this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), the Coalition is seeking to procure a coordinated system of Early Care and Education services and supports that is effective at preparing children for school, efficient, customer-friendly, and integrated with related community services and supports. This System of Early Care and Education Services will contain six Core Service Components. Services for four (4) Components are being requested for this ITN.

Those are: ELC 1: Resource and Referral and Family Education and Supports; ELC 2: Eligibility Determination, Application Processing, Slot Management and Provider Payment; ELC 3: Quality Improvement Supports; and ELC 5: Child Screening and Assessment.

ITN specifications may be requested in writing by certified mail, or by an express mail carrier such as Federal Express, which provides proof of receipt by the Coalition, to the above address, or may be picked up in person and signed for at the time of pick-up. The anticipated release date of the ITN document is: December 14, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. (EST). The contact address is as follows:

Penny Westberry Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. 6301 N. W. 5th Way, Suite 3400 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

A Mandatory Letter of Intent to Submit a Competitive Sealed Reply is due at the Coalition's offices by January 3, 2007, by 5:00 p.m., and can be sent by certified mail, hand delivery, or by an express mail carrier such as Federal Express, which provides proof of receipt by the Coalition, to the above address. All inquiries requesting clarification regarding this ITN must be submitted in writing to the designated Coalition contact person by certified mail, hand delivery, or by an express mail carrier such as Federal Express, which provides proof of receipt by the Coalition. Inquiries must arrive at the Coalition no later than 5:00 p.m. on 01/03/07.

The Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. recognizes the diversity of the Broward County population and the need for a Contractor who receives an award under this ITN to be sensitive to that diversity.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Building Officials Association of Florida has issued a Binding Interpretation pursuant to Section 553.775, Florida Statutes, filed by Mark Hussey on September 7, 2006. The following is a summary of the interpretation:

"Interpretations related to scope and limitations of licensure regulated by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) must be made by the Board which regulates construction contracting."

A copy of the Interpretation may be obtained at http://www.floridabuilding.org/bi/bi\_default.aspx.

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes (2005), Universal Parts, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Action Orlando Motorsports as a dealership for the sale of JMSTAR motorcycles at 306 West Main Street, Apopka (Orange County), Florida 32703, on or after October 1, 2006.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Action Orlando Motorsports are dealer operator(s): James Suresly, 306 West Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703; principal investor(s): James Suresly, 306 West Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32703.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.