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## FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – FDDC #2007-CD-5900

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Existing recreation programs (e.g. YMCA, community park/recreation, private camps, after school, specific sports) may submit proposal in response to this RFP. The approximate amount of funds available for project awarded based on this RFP will not exceed \$100,000 of federal grant funds from FDDC. The exact amount of this contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

Copies of this RFP will be available from: Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free 1(888)488-8633. The

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