

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

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NONE

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of South Florida announces Construction Management Services will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NO: 534

PROJECT AND LOCATION: Interdisciplinary Science Teaching and Research Facility (ISA), University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Tampa, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Interdisciplinary Science Teaching and Research Facility (ISA) is planned to consist of the design and construction of a new, approximately 140,700 NASF (234,500 GSF) multi-story facility to accommodate upper and lower division interdisciplinary teaching and research needs of the University. The facility is planned to include research labs (52,000 NASF); teaching labs (36,400 NASF); classrooms (11,000 NASF); office space (9,000 NASF); study areas (1,000 NASF) and shell space (31,300 NASF). Components within the facility shall include two 300-seat lecture halls, a Bio-nano Research Laboratory, an Imaging Center, and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) facility, among other specialized laboratories. The construction budget is estimated to be approximately \$68,300,000 including site development and hurricane hardening. Project development is contingent upon availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract including completion of shell space.

The University is seeking to hire a Construction Management team with extensive experience in interdisciplinary science teaching and research facility construction. The contract for Construction Management Services shall consist of a pre-construction services phase and a construction phase. The pre-construction services phase, for which the Construction Manager will be paid a fixed fee, will include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of cost models, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at the 50% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, the Construction Phase will be implemented. Early bid packages for fast track and multi-phase development may be required to meet project goals. In the Construction Phase 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. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for Phase 1 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. It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation for pre-construction services and overhead and profit fees for the project. 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. Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications

including applicant's experience (particularly with interdisciplinary science teaching and research facilities), applicant's personnel, applicant's ability to provide service, (record-keeping/administrative ability, recording of as-built conditions, critical path scheduling expertise, conceptual cost estimating and cost control ability, quality control capability, etc.) and the applicant's license, bondability and insurability. 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. 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 University of South Florida Construction Management Agreement. The Construction Manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial, or financial affiliation with the selected Architect/Engineer involved with this project. INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a letter of interest and a completed "USF Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement, dated September 2007" with attachments and additional information required. Proposals must not exceed sixty (60) pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement, letter of interest, attachments and additional information. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested information may not be considered. Submittals are part of the public record and 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 \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of placement on the convicted vendor list. The University of South Florida Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement Form, dated September 2007 and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Kathy Bennett, Contracts Coordinator, Facilities Planning and Construction,

University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, via e-mail at kbennett@admin.usf.edu or phone (813)974-3098, (813)974-2625 or Fax (813)974-3542. Interested firms are invited to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting at the University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, to be held at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Tuesday, October 16, 2007, in the Phyllis P. Marshall Center, Room 132, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620, to review the scope and requirements of this project. All interested firms are encouraged to attend. 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 employees of the University of South Florida, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and the request for project information (the CMQS and Fact Sheet) and clarifications. Requests for any project information or clarification must be in writing to: Ms. Kathy Bennett, Contracts Coordinator, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, via e-mail at kbennett@admin.usf.edu or phone (813)974-3098, (813)974-2625 or Fax (813)974-3542. One (1) original and six (6) copies of the above requested data, bound in the order listed shall be addressed to: Michael L. Walden, Project Manager, Facilities Planning and Construction, FPC110, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550. Submittals must be received at the above campus address by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), on Friday, October 26, 2007. Facsimile (Fax) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of Construction Manager proposals without obligation to the respondent.

CALL FOR BIDS

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

Stormwater Outfall #13

Rehabilitation Emergency Watershed Program

A Mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 2:00 p.m. (CST), Building 8, Room 117, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

All bidders are required to attend the pre-solicitation conference. Potential subcontractors are invited to attend to become familiar with the project specifications and to become acquainted with contractors who may bid the project.

Sealed bids will be received until Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. (CST), Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 8, Room 102, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Bid number 07/ITB-06/JJ must be marked on outside of bid package. Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of all terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

View this solicitation and related information on the Procurement and Contracts' website at <http://uwf.edu/procurement>. All plans and specifications may be downloaded from this site. All questions should be directed to Judy Jasmyn at jjasmyn@uwf.edu or (850)474-2633.

NOTICE OF CHANGE

CALL FOR BIDS

made by the University of Central Florida

PROJECT NAME, NUMBER AND LOCATION: AMPAC Laboratory/Office Building, single story 8,000 gsf to be placed on an existing slab, University of Central Florida, Main Campus Bid No. 06ZN4007

QUALIFICATION: All Bidders must be pre-qualified in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article B-2. This information is posted on our website:

<http://www.fp.ucf.edu/Advertisements/Advertisements.htm>.

Pre-qualification statements are due at the office of KZF Architects, 2101 Park Center Drive, Suite 290, Orlando, FL 32835, (407)298-1988, by 2:00 p.m., October 11, 2007. Address to the attention of Joe Morgan, AIA. Sealed bids will be received on:

DATE AND TIME: November 8, 2007, until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Physical Plant Complex, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Building 16 Libra Drive, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract award will be made subject to the availability of funds. **PROPOSAL:** Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and Project Manual, information may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer at KZF Architects, 2101 Park Center Drive, Suite 290, Orlando, FL 32835, (407)298-1988.

PURCHASE: Full sets of bidding documents may be at the local plan rooms. Full sets may be purchased through NGI's Orlando Office at (407)898-3881 or Metro West Office at (407)290-6381, at standard printing and handling cost. If you have already purchased a full set and addendum one and two you do not need to purchase another set but you must download the revised project manual/front end. This information is posted on our website <http://www.fp.ucf.edu>.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a bid for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The successful contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant

in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

NOTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS SERVICES

Request for Qualifications – RFQ 08-06

The University of North Florida – Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Construction Management Services will be required for an Athletic Track and Field Facility located at the University of North Florida, Hodges Stadium, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida.

The project consists of the complete installation of a new 400 meter, nine (9) lane, 14mm (9/16”) prefabricated synthetic sports surfacing system (mondo) including in ground field event equipment, striping, concrete or bituminous substrate and subsurface drainage system connection. Construction Management Firms wishing to be considered must have demonstrable previous experience with the system and technical requirements.

Firms interested in providing construction management services for this project shall submit a letter of application and a complete “University of North Florida Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement”. No submittal material will be returned.

Minority Business participation is strongly recommended and supported by the University of North Florida.

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 \$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.

Vendor shall have established equal opportunity practices which conform to all laws against discrimination and prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or religion; neither Vendor nor any subcontractor or other person, firm or business entity with whom it would be engaged in a combined effort to perform the services has hired any person who is an officer or employee of UNF.

UNF Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Evelyn Jenkins Burton

Purchasing Department Bldg. 6

University of North Florida

1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Phone: (904)620-1732

Email: e.jenkins@unf.edu

Submit eight (8) copies of application to: University of North Florida, Purchasing Department, Attn: Evelyn Jenkins Burton, Building 6, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32224. Application packages must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), October 30, 2007. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB-20080007

PROJECT NAME: Bryant Hall Renovations

PROJECT LOCATION: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Architectural and engineering services including, but not limited to: structural, mechanical and electrical design work for the complete preparation of construction documents necessary for renovations to Bryant Hall-Building #33. Basic construction administrative services will be required.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$5,520,000

FSDB PROJECT MANAGER: Brad Meade

PHONE NUMBER: (904)827-2363

RESPONSE DUE DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2007, no later than 3:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Letter of interest which indicates the firm's qualifications, related experience, the firm's abilities to do the work and other pertinent data.
2. Current Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) Form DBC5112.
3. A copy of firm's current Florida Professional Registration License Renewal.
4. For Corporations only: If the firm offering services is a corporation, it must be properly chartered with the Department of State to operate in Florida and must provide a copy of the firm's current Florida Corporate Charter.
5. Completed SF-254.
6. Completed SF-255.

Firms must be properly registered at the time of application to practice their profession in the State of Florida. Representative samples of related work may be submitted in a separate binder. Applications that do not comply with these instructions or those that do not include the requested data may not be

considered. All information received will be maintained with the project file and will not be returned. Applicants are advised that plans and specifications for A/E projects may be reused.

Applications are to be sent or delivered to: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn: Mr. John Connor, Purchasing Director, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Building #28 Stores/Receiving, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799.

Applicants will be short-listed on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. Following the short-list selection, a pre-interview workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 for all short-listed firms. Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday, November 27, 2007. A final selection will be made after the interviews have taken place. Selections will be made in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. The selected firm will be given official notice of selection results by FAX and/or mail.

The results of the short-list and final selection will be posted at: FSDB, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Building #28 Stores/Receiving, St. Augustine, FL and can be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. beginning 24 hours after the selection. Any protests of the selection must be made within 72 hours of the posting. Failure to file a protest within 72 hours (not including Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday) after posting shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Final selection results will also be posted in the F.A.W.

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."

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Invitation to Negotiate

The State Board of Administration (SBA) announces an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) to receive responses from any firm interested in being considered for financial education and advice for participants in the FRS Pension Plan (defined benefit) and the FRS Investment Plan (defined contribution). The current financial education and advice programs are complex and include significant participation from its almost 700,000 active retirement system members. Services will include, but not be limited to, on-line investment advice; telephone retirement and financial counseling; one-on-one, in-person retirement and financial counseling; creation of participant statements; financial education workshops and seminars; and preparing on-line applications. It is not necessary for your firm to supply all of these services; the ITN will allow you to indicate the services for which you would like to be considered.

The ITN will be released on October 26, 2007, and can be found online at www.sbafla.com under the "Jobs & Vendors" tab and then clicking on the "Vendors" tab. Responses to the ITN will be due on November 16, 2007.

The two meetings announced below are both public meetings. The SBA's Evaluation Team will meet on Wednesday, December 12, 2007, to score and rank the responses. This meeting will be held in the Hermitage Room, The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The SBA's Evaluation Team will meet on Thursday, January 3, 2008, to make final recommendations. This meeting will also be held in the Hermitage Room, The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida from 9:00 a.m. until conclusion of the discussion.

The contracts are expected to become effective on July 1, 2008.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

INVITATION TO BID

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-08-02

MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: N/A

SYSTEM-WIDE MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE INSTALLATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is requesting individual sealed bids for System-Wide Miscellaneous Concrete Installations and 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 installations of concrete drainage structures, sidewalk and ADA ramps, curbing and traffic separators, stucco fascia and block wall repairs, grout pads under sign and light structures, and other concrete and structural installations and improvements as needed, at various locations of the MDX System. All bidders shall be certified with Miami-Dade County in any category or level of the Community Small Business Enterprise (CSBE) Program. 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 done through MDX's website. Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is November 6, 2007, by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A Pre-bid conference is

scheduled for October 17, 2007, 10:00 a.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 FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-27022010

PROJECT NAME: Florida Department of Children and Family Services, Winewood Office Complex, Interior Remodeling, and Renovations

PROJECT LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$954,780.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management.

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisement – 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

FOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Department of Management Services (DMS), Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project(s) listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: LEG-27025000

PROJECT NAME: Computer Room Renovations – G-50, OLITS, Pepper Building

PROJECT LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$5,000,000.00

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisement – 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

FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed general contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: LEG-27025000
 PROJECT NAME: Computer Room Renovations – G-50,
 OLITS, Pepper Building
 LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida
 ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$5,000,000.00
 The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29,
 F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments
 Division of Real Estate Development and Management.
 For details please visit the Department’s website listed below
 and click on “Search Advertisement – Division of Real Estate
 Development and Management.” http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDC15-07/08

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: Fort Clinch State Park-Fishing Pier Repairs
 SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to remove existing boardwalk decking, railing and replace incorporating ADA slopes and landings all surfaces to be weather sealed. Additionally, the contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment and supervision necessary to strip marine growth, inspect, and document damages to all pilings, implement repair procedures, as specified, for affected pilings. Install piling jackets (life jacket) with cathodic protection on an estimated 24 piles. There are an estimated 6 piles to be sealed injected, 6 piles to be patched and 60 piles to be patched at the lifting loop. Piling cap repair and hollow core slab repair/replacement is also included in the scope of this Project.

PARK LOCATION: Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach (Nassau County), FL 32034

PROJECT MANAGER: Randall Strange, 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 Chapter 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility prior to the bid closing 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 Friday, September 28, 2007 at: Fort Clinch State Park, 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034, Attention: Peter Scalco, Park Manager, Telephone Number: (904)277-7274.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for all interested bidders at 10:00 a.m. at the Fort Clinch State Park Administrative Office on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. All prospective contractors submitting a response as a result of this Invitation to Bid MUST be represented in order for their response to be considered. A joint venture must be represented by at least one firm participating in the joint venture. Failure by a prospective contractor to be represented at the mandatory meeting will result in the elimination of the prospective contractor’s bid from further consideration.

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 Michael Renard with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850)488-5372, at least five (5) workdays prior to opening. 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 3:30 (EDST) p.m., Tuesday, October 30, 2007 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. For questions concerning the ad or bidding procedures, contact Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator 2, Bureau of Design and Construction. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDC16-07/08

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: Letchworth – Love Mounds
 Archaeological State Park – Park Development

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to satisfactorily complete the proposed day-use area. The project will include construction of a 30 car parking lot, roadway

improvements, construction of a four fixture restroom with septic tank and drainfield and installation of a well with a water treatment system. The contractor will also be responsible for acquiring all applicable permits and coordination connection of all needed utilities.

PARK LOCATION: Letchworth-Love Mounds, 15 miles east of Tallahassee off Highway 90 – Leon County

PROJECT MANAGER: Patty Vickers, 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 prior to the bid closing 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 Friday, September 28, 2007 at: Letchworth-Love Mounds c/o St. Marks administration, 1022 Desoto Park Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, Attention: Barry Birch, Park Manager, Telephone Number: (850)922-6007.

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 Michael Renard with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to opening. 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 3:30 (EDST) p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2007, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. For questions concerning the ad or bidding procedures, contact Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator 2, Bureau of Design and Construction. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CERTIFIED/REGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

BID No.: FWC 07/08-10

BID NAME: Construction of Field Office at the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, Palm Beach County, Florida

FOR: Construction of a field office, J. W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Palm Beach County, Florida, per the bid specifications and construction documents.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory site visit/pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. (Eastern Time), October 10, 2007.

REQUIRED BONDS: After award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond will be required.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 1, 2007, 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

PLACE: Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-3427

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid Documents can be obtained by downloading at no cost from http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu and search for Bid Number FWC 07/08-10.

CONTACT PERSON:

James Schuette

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
8535 Northlake Blvd.

West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

(561)624-6989

james.schuette@myfwc.com

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

MCNEIL'S POND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CERTIFIED/REGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT No.: FWC 07/08-31

PROJECT NAME: MCNEIL'S POND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

PROJECT LOCATION: PONTE VEDRA BEACH, ST. JOHNS COUNTY

FOR: Work on this proposed project comprises dewatering McNeil's Pond, remove, haul and deposit unconsolidated pond-bottom organic sediments onto designated upland disposal sites within 1 mile radius as shown on the Drawings and specified in the specifications.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. (EDT), Thursday, October 11, 2007 at McNeil's Pond Dam. McNeil's Pond is located in the Northeast corner of St. Johns County, Florida, wholly within Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

REQUIRED BONDS: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

After award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond Will be required.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2007, 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACE: Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, Tel. (850)488-3427

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid Documents can be obtained by Bidders upon payment of \$25.00, non-refundable, by contacting the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Purchasing Office, Room-364, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, Tel. (850)488-3428. The payment envelope MUST be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office. Provide contact information, phone and fax number, as well as complete return address. DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS.

Bid Documents can also be obtained by downloading at no cost from http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu and search for Bid Number FWC 07/08-31.

CONTACT PERSON:

Direct questions to the On-Site Wildlife Biologist:
Justin Ellenberger
Wildlife Biologist
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
440 Guana River Road
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
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PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
School Board of Brevard County

Additions and Renovations at Merritt Island High School
Brevard County
Merritt Island, FL

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager for the School Board of Brevard County Phase Two of the Additions and Renovations at Merritt Island High School hereby solicits sealed proposals for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

This phase of the project includes renovations and upgrades to seven existing buildings, expansion of an existing building and expanding/reconfiguring the student parking area, administration parking area and parent drop-off area.

The upgrades/renovations to the existing buildings include ADA related repairs/upgrades, HVAC equipment replacement and upgrades, electrical systems upgrades, educational technology upgrades, fire alarm systems, intercom systems and the addition of a fire sprinkler system to all existing buildings.

Please Note: The Jessica Lunsford Act will be in effect for this project.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. (Local Time); Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at the following location:

Merritt Island High School
Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. Jobsite Trailer
100 Mustang Way
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 p.m., November 1, 2007. Only proposals received on or before the time and date listed will be considered. All proposals received after 2:00 p.m., of the day specified above, will be returned unopened.

All interested subcontractors must be pre-qualified or have completed the pre-qualification process within the last year. Please contact Jenny Sanchez, Estimator at (727)535-6407 to obtain information or documents about the pre-qualification requirements for this project:

School Board of Brevard County and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and SBE firms to submit proposals.

One set of plans and specifications will be supplied to all pre-qualified trade contractors at no cost. Drawings will be available on or about October 15, 2007. Trade contractors are responsible for the cost of shipping. Additional sets may be purchased directly from the copy center. Copy center information will be distributed with the Proposal Packages.

School Board of Brevard County and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or part and to waive informalities and irregularities.

No verbal instruction or directives will be accepted regarding this project during the proposal period. All instructions or directives must be clarified through written Addenda or Supplements. All questions regarding the work should be directed to the Construction Manager, in writing by October 26, 2007. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

Volunteer Florida announces a request for proposals to operate an AmeriCorps program to support the areas of education, public safety, human needs, homeland security, and the environment utilizing AmeriCorps Members. Application instructions will be available on Volunteer Florida’s website at www.volunteerflorida.org on October 10, 2007. Proposals are due Friday, November 16, 2007.

Volunteer Florida, The Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

AmeriCorps is a program funded by the U.S. Congress under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 94.006. The national public/private partnership supporting AmeriCorps is the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). For more information about the CNCS and national AmeriCorps programs, visit www.americorps.org.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

FLORIDA FARM TO FUEL BIOENERGY GRANTS

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is seeking grant applications for demonstration and commercial projects, as well as research and development relating to bio-energy projects in Florida pursuant to Section

570.957, Florida Statutes. Grant applications may be obtained on the internet at <http://www.floridafarmtofuel.com> or by writing to: Farm to Fuel Grants Program, 3125 Conner Blvd., Suite E, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650. Grant applications must be received by Friday, October 26, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. (EST) in order to be considered.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that ZENN Motor Company, intends to allow the establishment of Fast Ride, Inc., as a dealership for the sale of ZENN electric vehicles (ZENN) at 4461 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart, (Martin County), Florida 34997, on or after September 18, 2007.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Fast Ride, Inc. are dealer operator(s): Robert Maione, 4461 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 34997; principal investor(s): Robert Maione, 4461 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 34997.

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

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88-395, Laws of Florida, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Nalini Vinayak, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS 65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by U.S. Mail to: Mike Richard, ZENN Motor Company, 85 Scarsdale Road, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3B2R2.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving