

TAB 2 REPORT ON PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS:

	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
	65C-20.009(3)(a)1.a. & b., Staffing Requirements.
	65C-20.013(5)(b)1.c. II, III, IV, Large Family Child Care Homes.
	65C-22.003(7)(d)3., 4., 5., Training.
03-12-07	Objections Voted.
04-12-07	Letter Received from the Secretary – Seeking Legislation, if Not Enacted, They will Amend to Modify.
05-23-07	Letter Received from the Secretary – As Statutory Authority was Not Obtained During the 2007 Legislative Session, Amendments will be Noticed.
06-22-07	FAW Notices of Rule Development.
08-17-07	FAW Notices of Proposed Rulemaking.
10-31-07	Letter Received from the Agency Requesting the 90 days be Tolled to Accommodate Review by the Committee.
	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
	6A-6.040, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Director Endorsement for Private Providers.
10-01-07	Objection Voted.
10-29-07	Letter Received from the Agency with Notice of Rule Development attached – Will Amend.
11-02-07	FAW Notice of Rule Development.
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
	64E-2.001, Definitions.
10-01-07	Objection Voted.
11-02-07	Letter Received from the Agency – Will Amend

TAB 3 Report on the State Board of Education’s English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and ESOL-related rules and unadopted policies

REPORTS AND APPEARANCES

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Civil Engineering for Minor Projects
Florida Atlantic University

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The civil engineer will be a single point of responsibility for performance of multiple civil engineering projects up to \$1,000,000 individually, functioning as an independent engineer, publicly bidding trade contracts. One Civil Engineering contract will be awarded, for an initial period of two years with an option to renew for one additional year.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Firms will be evaluated in the following areas: experience and ability; record-keeping, project administration ability, scheduling; cost estimating; cost control; quality control; and qualification of the firm’s personnel.

Experience and ability scores will be based on the following criteria:

1. Experience in projects of similar size and scope.
2. Experience in working with Universities.
3. Ability to manage the projects efficiently.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Tom Donaudy, University Architect & Vice President for Facilities, Florida Atlantic University

Raymond Nelson, Facilities Planning Director, Florida Atlantic University

Robert Richman, University Planner, Florida Atlantic University

Jim Baker, Engineering & Utilities Director, Florida Atlantic University

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

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

Submittals Due:	January 7, 2008
Shortlist Meeting:	January 21, 2008
Final Interviews:	To Be Determined

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All applicants will be notified of the results of the shortlisting 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.

BT-651 – Innovation Village Apartments Phase I
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- 651

Project and Location: Located on Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton Campus, the Innovation Village Apartments will consist of apartment style units for 600 students with each unit providing a private single bedroom for each student, arranged in a four bedroom suite with a living room, dining area and kitchen, and at least two separate bathrooms. In addition, several RA suites shall be incorporated into the complex. The entire project shall be entirely handicap accessible. The total construction budget is approximately \$42,300,000.00. 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 \$1,000,000.00, 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:

A completed "Florida Atlantic University Professional Qualifications Supplement" (FAUPQS Revised January 2004). Applications on any other form may not be considered.

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://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php> or by contacting: Carla C. Capeletti, Office of the University Architect and Vice President for Facilities, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Operations Building #69, Room 101, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Telephone (561)297-2663, (561)297-0224 Fax, or e-mail ccaulet@fau.edu.

Five (5) bound sets of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Mr. Tom Donaudy, University Architect and Vice President for Facilities, at the above address, by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), on January 18, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Innovation Village Apartments Phase I – BT-651
Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton Campus

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of site development and construction of apartment style units for 600 students with each unit providing a private single bedroom for each student, arranged in a four bedroom suite with a living room, dining area and kitchen, and at least two separate bathrooms. In addition, several RA suites shall be incorporated into the complex. The complex shall be entirely handicap accessible.

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

The Construction budget is approximately \$42,300,000.00.

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:

Experience of firm and individual members of the design team with project of similar size and program.

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-year, including the ability to meet aggressive time and budget constraints.

Experience in campus planning, educational facilities and working with committees.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Tom Donaudy, University Architect & Vice President for Facilities

Raymond Nelson, Director, Facilities Planning

Jim Baker, Director, Engineering & Utilities

Jill Eckardt, Director, University Housing

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

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

Submittal Due: January 18, 2008

Shortlist Meeting: February 14, 2008
 Final Interviews: TBD
 Contract Negotiation: TBD

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All applicants will be notified of the results of the shortlisting 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 \$1,000,000.00.
4. A copy of the building program is available on our website at <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that Construction Management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: BT#651 Innovation Village Apartments Phase I located at Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton Campus. The project consists of site development and construction of apartment style units for 600 students with each unit providing a private single bedroom for each student, arranged in a four bedroom suite with a living room, dining area and kitchen, and at least two separate bathrooms. In addition, several RA suites shall be incorporated into the complex. The entire project shall be entirely handicap accessible.

The estimated construction cost is \$42,300,000.00.

The contract for Construction Management services will consist of two phases. Phase one is pre-construction services, for which the Construction Manager will be paid a fixed fee. Phase one services include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 100% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, Phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In phase two of the contract, the Construction Manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the Construction Manager's contract.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping, administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability;

qualification of the firm's personnel, and staff and consultants. Finalists may request a copy of the building program and the latest documentation prepared by the project Architect/Engineer, and a copy of the standard Florida Atlantic University Construction Management Agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The Construction Manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed "Florida Atlantic University Construction Manager Qualification Supplement" (FAUCMPQS Revised January 2004). Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a Construction Management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected Construction Management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$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.

The FAUCMQS form and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained on our website at: <http://uavp.fau.edu>, or by contacting: Carla Capeletti, Office of the University Architect & Vice President for Facilities, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Operations Bldg. #69, Room 101, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Telephone (561)297-2663, Fax (561)297-0224.

Five (5) bound sets of the required proposal data shall be submitted and addressed to: Mr. Tom Donaudy, University Architect & Vice President for Facilities, at the above address by 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Innovation Village Apartments Phase I – BT-651

Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton Campus

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of site development and construction of apartment style units for 600 students with each unit providing a private single bedroom for each student, arranged in a four bedroom suite with a living room, dining area and kitchen, and

at least two separate bathrooms. In addition, several RA suites shall be incorporated into the complex. The complex shall be entirely handicap accessible.

This facility will be constructed using the construction management delivery process.

The Construction budget is approximately \$42,300,000.00.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Firms will be evaluated in the following areas: Experience and ability, past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping; administrative ability; critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality contract capability; qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants; and the ability to phase a project such that key existing computer functions are kept operational throughout the project.

Experience and ability scores will be based on the following criteria:

1. Experience in projects of similar size and scope.
2. Experience in working with Universities.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Tom Donaudy, University Architect & Vice President for Facilities

Raymond Nelson, Director, Facilities Planning

Jim Baker, Director, Engineering & Utilities

Jill Eckardt, Director, University Housing

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

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

Submission Due:	January 25, 2008
Shortlist Meeting:	February 21, 2008
Final Interviews:	TBD
Contract Negotiation:	TBD

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. A copy of the building program is available on our website at <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The University of Central Florida on behalf of its Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of design/build will be required for the project listed below:

Project and Location: University of Central Florida, Main Campus, Orlando, Florida 32816-3020.

The project consists of the design and construction of minor projects for the university.

Minor projects are defined as projects with a value of up to \$1,000,000.00.

FORM OF PROPOSALS

It is the University's intention to have professionals in the disciplines of design/build for this project.

The selected design/build firm will provide design, construction documents, and administration for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance for the design/build firm will be required for this project in the amount of \$250,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

Five (5) bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Ms. Gina Seabrook, Facilities Planning, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Post Office Box 163020, Orlando, FL 32816-3020. Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Thursday, January 8, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The committee members have elected not to meet with proposed firms.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESIGN/BUILDERS

Design/Build firms desiring to apply for consideration must include a letter of application and should have attached:

1. The most recent version of the Florida Board of Education "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) dated 7/03, completed by the applicant. Do not alter the PQS form.
2. A copy of the firm's current Professional Registration Certificates 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.
3. The most recent version of the Florida Board of Education "Revised Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) dated 02/02. Do not alter the CMQS form.

Applications that do not comply with all instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of design/build firm's qualifications separately, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; cost estimating; qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants; and ability to include minority business enterprise participation. Finalists will be provided with a description of the final interview topics. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

The plans and specifications for Florida Board of Education 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 \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of placement on the convicted vendor list.

Carefully review the Design/Build Contract and General Condition's documents. Submitting a proposal for this project constitutes complete agreement with and acceptance of the terms and conditions contained within these documents. These documents can be found on our website at www.fp.ucf.edu with the advertisement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESIGN/BUILDERS

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 \$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.

DESIGN/BUILD CONTRACT

The contract for design/build services will consist of two phases. Phase one will consist of the development of construction documents and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 50% construction documents. If the GMP is accepted, phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In phase two of the contract, the design/builder 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 GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the design/builder's contract.

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Fact Sheet contains the selection criteria which is the primary basis for determining the shortlist. The Project Fact Sheet, Professional Qualifications Supplement forms, Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Gina Seabrook, University of Central Florida, Phone (407)823-2166, Fax (407)823-5141, Email: gseabroo@mail.ucf.edu, Web site: www.fp.ucf.edu.

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) FOR

Annual Contract for Construction Management Services

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

Applications are to be sent to:

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

PROJECT MANAGER: James L. Womack

PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279

RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQ'S ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 8, 2008 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: If multiple contracts are awarded, one out of every four of them should be sheltered. The remaining should have an overall participation goals of 10%; based on the availability of MBEs for this project.

Information on the selection process can be found at www.dreamsbeginhere.org go to about dcps, then dcps departments, then Facilities Design and Construction then Selection Booklets.

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

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Florida Prepaid College Board is accepting proposals in response to an Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #07-01, to obtain proposals from qualified agencies to provide Advertising, Marketing & Public Relation Services for the Florida Prepaid College Plan and the Florida College Investment Plan.

Copies of the Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #07-01, are available on or after December 7, 2007, by submitting a written request to Thomas J. Wallace, Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Board, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210,

Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Facsimile (850)488-3555. All information received in regard to this ITN must be sent to the above named address.

There is no bidder's conference. Only written inquiries concerning the ITN will be accepted. No written inquiries will be accepted after 12 Noon, Eastern Time, December 17, 2007. The original unbound copy and five (5) copies of each response to the ITN must be received by 12 Noon, Eastern Time, January 25, 2008, at the Florida Prepaid College Board, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Proposals must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements and mandatory criteria of the ITN.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the State. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: Any person requiring special accommodations at the bid opening because of a disability should fax a written request for same to: Thomas J. Wallace, Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Board, at (850)488-3555, no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

PROJECT NO:EK-04-WW

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Lowell Correctional Institution Wastewater Collection System Improvements

FOR: Construction of new gravity collection system and abandonment of two (2) existing lift stations.

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.

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.

PREQUALIFICATION: 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 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. Please call Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855 for Prequalification Requirements. You must be prequalified five (5) days prior to bid opening. 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: January 9, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (EST Local Time)

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 Florida Relay Services by dialing 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: Hartman & Associates, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, Florida 33916

TELEPHONE: (239)277-5155

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for \$75.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be no pre-bid conference for this project. However, Contractors are encouraged to visit the site on December 19, 2007, 1:00 p.m., to inspect the site and familiarize themselves with the project conditions. Contractors shall contact Mr. Wayne Shifflett, Maintenance Supervisor at (352)401-5335, no later than December 14, 2007, to obtain clearance to visit the site, which is located at the Lowell Correctional Institution, 11120 N. W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1479.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile (FAX), 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

PROJECT NO: EK-11 (WTI)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Marion Correctional Institution Water Treatment Plant Modifications

FOR: Construction of yard piping modifications and the change from gas chlorine to liquid chlorine

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.

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.

PREQUALIFICATION: 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 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. Please call Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855 for Prequalification Requirements. You must be prequalified five (5) days prior to bid opening. 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: January 9, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (EST Local Time)

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 Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PLACE: Hartman & Associates, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, FL 33916

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: Hartman & Associates, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, FL 33916

TELEPHONE: (239)277-5155

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for \$75.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be no pre-bid conference for this project. However, Contractors are encouraged to visit the site on December 19, 2007, 10:00 a.m., to inspect the site and familiarize themselves with the project conditions. Contractors shall contact Mr. Mike Hensley, Maintenance Supervisor at (352)401-6459, no later than December 14, 2007, to obtain clearance to visit the site, which is located at the Marion Correctional Institution, 3269 N. W. 105th Street, Lowell, Florida 32663-0158.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile (FAX), 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.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS FOR
PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING
SERVICES

The State of Florida, Department of Corrections, Bureau of Procurement and Supply, announces that Professional Services are required from Architectural/Engineering firms for the project listed below. Applications from qualified firms are to be sent to the attention of Julyn Hussey, Bureau of Procurement and Supply, Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, (850)410-4049. The selected firm may be required to perform its services on an accelerated schedule.

INSTRUCTIONS

Any firm desiring to provide professional services for this project shall apply for consideration with a letter of application, indicating within the body of the letter, your firm's specific abilities respective to the particular project's requirements, office location(s) from which the firm will be doing the work and attach current copies of the following:

1. A copy of the Department of Corrections' current "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) (dated September 2004) with current data. The PQS is posted as a related document for printing on the Vendor Bid System under this solicitation at the following website address: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/search.criteria_form.

2. A reproduction of the firm’s current Florida State Board License with the appropriate board governing the discipline offered. If the firm is a corporation, it must be properly chartered with the Department of State to operate in Florida. Include a copy of the charter and current certification that all fees and filings are current.
3. Attach a current copy of the SF330 for the office(s) that will be performing the work. This form may be found at the following website address: <http://www.gsa.gov>.
4. Evidence of professional liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.
5. Describe scope of work to be assigned to any sub-consultant and include a SF330 for each sub-consultant.
6. Names, specific qualifications and professional memberships of person(s) to be assigned to this project and their respective roles (do not include resumes).
7. Names, addresses and phone numbers of at least five (5) other agencies for whom similar services have been performed within the last five (5) years and the date, project name, brief project description, firm’s project manager and specific services provided in each case.
8. If desired by the firm, additional examples of similar projects completed by persons to be assigned to this project, references (none from current or former Department of Corrections personnel) and any other supporting information.

Submit one original letter of interest and five (5) copies of the required data. The required data shall be submitted in the order listed above. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Applications that do not comply with the instructions set forth above may be considered improper and be disqualified. The plans and specifications developed by the firm awarded this project are subject to reuse in accordance with the requirements of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, (“Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act”).

The awarded firm shall not knowingly engage in this project, on a full time, part time or other basis during the period of this Contract, any current or former employee of the Department where such employment conflicts with Section 112.3185, Florida Statutes.

Respondents will be ranked by a Competitive Selection Committee based on the information received in response to this Request For Qualifications (RFQ). Interviews of all ranked respondents may or may not be required, at the direction of the Committee. If interviews are required they will be held during the week beginning February 11, 2008, ending February 15, 2008. Under the authority delegated to the Secretary of the Department of Corrections by Section 287.055, F.S., sitting as the head of the Department of Corrections, Professional Services Contracts will be awarded to one firm following the recommendations of the Competitive Selection Committee and in accord with the statutory negotiation procedures. All firms

responding to this RFQ will be notified by a single posting, after approval by the Secretary, through the following website address: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/search.criteria_form. It is the firm’s responsibility to check the website for updated information.

Response Date: January 14, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) Late submittals will not be opened or considered.

PROJECT: Provide Professional Architectural/Engineering Services to adapt prototypical work camp plans at Everglades Correctional Institution. Scope of work includes Design, Environmental Permitting, Bidding Services and Construction Administration of the associated Sitework and Utilities and expansion of the existing utilities as required to service the work camp. Work includes architectural/engineering support, to assist the Department in adapting prototype building designs to site conditions and includes providing contract administration services. Partial funding is available for the initial site design. Additional funding, contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature, will be required to complete the design, permitting and construction.

EXPERIENCE: Candidate firms need to provide information regarding their experience and expertise in design of site work and utilities for correctional institutions and all associated environmental permitting.

PROJECT LOCATION: Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida is the project site for purposes of the selection process.

PROJECT NUMBER: FL-50(ST)

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$11,400,000

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR: Chuck Bozeman, Construction Projects Administrator, (850)410-4174

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. BDC 45-07/08

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: Jonathan Dickinson State Park – Concession Tour Boat Launch

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully complete the construction of a 6 foot wide by approximately 350 foot long accessible walkway, a portion of which is over water and supported by concrete pilings. The walkway is comprised of concrete sidewalk with a section of

elevated wood and composite material boardwalk with handrails. The work also includes construction of a 6 foot wide by approximately 250 foot long boardwalk with two 6 foot by 10 foot observation platforms, and two 6 foot by 30 foot finger piers, constructed of wood and composite material, all of which is over water and supported by concrete pilings. The work also includes relocating several existing floating canoe/kayak mooring docks, and the demolition and rehabilitation of approximately 1000 square feet of existing wooden decking and stairs including associated handrails.

PARK LOCATION: Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S. E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

PROJECT MANAGER: Randy Strange, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (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 Chapters 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 December 7, 2007 at: Jonathan Dickinson State Park, 16450 S. E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, Florida 33455, Attention: Mark Nelson, (772)546-2771.

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, (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 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, attention Michael Renard, Construction Projects

Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 46-07/08

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: Indian Key Historic State Park – Dock Repair

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision required to successfully complete the removal of the remains of an existing storm damaged wooden dock, construction of a new approximately 2,000 square foot dock in the same footprint as the existing dock, with prestressed concrete piles and girders and Strongwell, or Engineer approved equal deck components. The project also includes the rehabilitation of approximately 6 reinforced concrete observation tower footing at a separate location in the Park. All access to the Park is by water only.

PARK LOCATION: Indian Key, Atlantic Ocean

PROJECT MANAGER: Randy Strange, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (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 Chapters 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 December 7, 2007 at: Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological State Park, P. O. Box 33598, Islamorada, Florida 33036

Attention: Melba Nezbed, (305)664-2540.

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, (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 8, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, attention Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. BDC 47-07/08**

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: Lake Jackson Mounds Archeological State Park – Artifact Storage Facility

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully construct a new Artifact Storage Facility including all related infrastructure according to the plans and specifications.

PARK LOCATION: Lake Jackson Mounds Archeological State Park, off US 27, 2 miles north of I-10, c/o St. Marks Administration 1022 Desoto Park Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

PROJECT MANAGER: Mitch Fenton, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (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 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 December 7, 2007 at: Lake Jackson Mounds Archeological State Park, c/o St. Marks Administration 1022 Desoto Park Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

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 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 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, attention Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified entities wishing to provide auditing services for and on behalf of Florida Housing Finance Corporation to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, January 18, 2008, to the attention of: Robin L. Grantham, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact Robin Grantham at (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@floridahousing.org.

To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, which outlines selection criteria and offeror's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Robin L. Grantham, or you can download the Request for Proposals from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/Solicitations/RequestForProposals.htm>.

Any modifications that occur to the Request for Proposals will be posted at the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline.

GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ's) for the purpose of obtaining airport engineering services Consultants for the Gainesville Regional Airport. Services to be performed by the Consultants may include, but are not limited to: Land Use Studies, Planning and Land Development, Obstruction Surveys, Land Acquisition; Stormwater and Environmental Studies, Permitting and Agency Coordination, Wetland Mitigation. Drainage Studies and Improvement Plans; Vertical Facility Design, such as Architectural, Mechanical, Electrical, Structural and Landscaping Design of Airport-related and Ancillary Facilities, including Terminal, Maintenance, Corporate Hangar, Rental Car Quick Turn Around, Fueling, Multi-Modal and Parking Facilities; Horizontal Infrastructure Design, such as General Civil, Rehabilitation and Extension of Runways, Taxiways and Aircraft Parking Apron Facilities; Lighting/Electrical Design and Airport Owned Navigation Aids; Construction Management, Administration and Coordination; Construction Observation and Inspection Services; Construction Cost Estimates and Independent Cost Estimates; Quality Assessment and Quality Assurance Reviews and Facilities Inspection; Aviation/Airport Geographic Information System (GIS) Services; Environmental planning, preparation, and permitting, and other environmental analysis, as needed, to support future development; Fencing and Security Upgrades; Wildlife Management; Master Plan Updates; Noise Studies and Mitigation; and Roadway Development, Planning, Design, and Construction.

The SOQ documents will be available beginning November 29, 2007 at the Gainesville Regional Airport's Administration Office, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609.

Qualification statements will be reviewed for the purpose of establishing a list of a minimum of three (3) qualified firms from which to choose for the aforementioned projects. The selected Consultants will scope, negotiate and enter into individual agreements for services with the Airport Authority on an assignment-by-assignment basis during the term of Master Agreement(s). The term of the Master Agreement(s) will be for five (5) years.

Five (5) copies of the SOQ's must be signed by an authorized official, enclosed in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Proposal No. 08-001 – General Engineering Consulting Services" and mailed or delivered to the Authority's Administrative Office, Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn: Allan Penksa, Chief Executive Officer, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609. SOQ's received after 4:30 p.m., December 20, 2007, will not be considered.

The official clock is located in the Authority's Administrative Office. Only SOQ's received by this time and date will be considered.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all SOQ's received in response to this Request for Qualifications as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

For additional information, contact Ms. Lynn Noffsinger at (352)378-8797, lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ's) for the purpose of obtaining an airport engineering services consultant for design, engineering, and construction oversight of a Taxiway B rehabilitation and lighting project at the Gainesville Regional Airport.

The SOQ documents will be available beginning November 29, 2007 at the Gainesville Regional Airport's Administration Office, 3880 N. E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609.

The selected Consultant will scope, negotiate and enter into an individual agreement for services with the Airport Authority for completion of the Taxiway B Rehabilitation project.

Five (5) copies of the SOQ's must be signed by an authorized official, enclosed in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Proposal No. 08-002 –Engineering Consulting Services – Taxiway B Rehab and Lighting" and mailed or delivered to the Authority's Administrative Office, Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn: Allan Penksa, Chief Executive Officer, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609. SOQ's received after 4:30 p.m. December 20, 2007 will not be considered. The official clock is located in the Authority's Administrative Office. Only SOQ's received by this time and date will be considered.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all SOQ's received in response to this Request for Qualifications as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

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PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals

USF Tampa Student Residence Facility Phase IV BR-580

Magnolia Hall

Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager/Design Builder for the USF Tampa Student Residence Facility Phase IV Magnolia Hall, BR-580 hereby solicits sealed proposals for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

The Scope of Work for this project includes but is not limited to the following:

The project consists of a new 7-story 350,718sf precast concrete structure for student apartments, support services and a dining facility. Sitework, Piling, CIP Concrete, Precast Concrete, Elevator and Fire Sprinkler Work have been contracted and are not included in this request for proposal. This phase of the work includes Structural and Misc. Steel, Lightweight Insulating Concrete, Membrane Roofing, Doors, Door Frames, Hardware, Windows and other Glazed openings, Interior Partitions, Stucco, Exterior Painting and Waterproofing, Loading Dock Equipment, Protective Covers, Food Service Equipment, Plumbing, HVAC (Chilled Water), Electrical and Building Systems. The remaining trades will be procured under a future request for proposal.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at the following location:

USF Tampa Campus – Magnolia Hall Jobsite
Peter R. Brown Construction Inc. Jobsite Office
12030 USF Walnut Drive
Tampa, FL 33620

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 10, 2008. 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 the following person to obtain information or documents about the pre-qualification requirements for this project:

Jim Cummings, Director of Estimating
Phone: (727)535-6407 – Fax: (727)539-8485

University of South Florida 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 December 10, 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.

University of South Florida 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 January 3, 2008. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

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, F.S., filed by Thomas Pepe/Karen Kalman on October 19, 2007. The following is a summary of the interpretation:

The 2004 Florida Building Code was not in force at the time of construction [1984 and 1998] and, therefore, not applicable to the construction.

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE – COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

The Division of Emergency Management gives notice of its intent to open the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 application cycle for competitive awards from the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance (EMPA) Trust Fund. The application cycle officially opens December 7, 2007 with an application submission deadline of February 7, 2008. Contingent on a Legislative appropriation, funds provided under the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 cycle will be available to award recipients no earlier than July 1, 2008.

Due to the uncertainty of the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Legislative Appropriations, the amount of funds available for this program cannot be determined at this time. As soon as the appropriation is approved, notification of these funds will be posted on our website at www.floridadisaster.org/cps/grants.htm.

The Division encourages all interested and eligible parties with projects that will enhance emergency management capabilities within the State of Florida to apply for funds during this open period.

As provided for in Rule Chapter 9G-19, F.A.C., two programs offering competitive awards encompassing four separate categories are available as follows:

PROGRAMS:

- 1) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM – (General) Provides competitive grants to state or regional agencies, local governments,