Florida Concrete Pipe Institute, Inc. vs. Department of Transportation; Plastic Pipe Institute, Inc. and Florida Transportation Builders' Association, Inc. (Intervenors) Plastic Pipe Institute, Inc. vs. Department of Transportation; Case Nos.: 05-2608RU, 05-3781RU; Voluntarily Dismissed

Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Inc. vs. Department of Children and Family Services and Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 04-0217RU; Voluntarily Dismissed

Association for Retarded Citizens of Florida, Inc. vs. Department of Children and Family Services and Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 04-0259RU; Voluntarily Dismissed

# Section IX Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

#### **NONE**

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

#### **NONE**

# Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB08SV-252. W/O 1005582. **Physics** Building Supply/Exhaust Valve Remediation, estimated budget: \$650,000, to be opened January 22, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Remediation of all supply, exhaust and fume exhaust air valves, control devices, electrical work, and ductwork in the Physics Building No. 92 required in accordance with the contract documents. Additionally, furnish all materials and labor to control and balance 194 air control valves. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held January 8, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing and Disbursement Services, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. Questions should be directed to Karen Olitsky, Purchasing and Disbursement Services, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, within three (3) days of the event.

#### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

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

Project No.: UAA-19

Project Name and Location: Golf Course Club House Renovation, Gainesville, Florida.

The project consists of the renovation of Golf Course Club House at the University of Florida Golf Course, which includes renovation of the existing offices, locker rooms, athletic shop, and upgrade of the MEP systems. The estimated construction cost is \$1.200.000.00.

Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, providing the GMP based on the conformance set document that are completed by the selected A/E firm for this project, included in the GMP are analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract. or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

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

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

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

- 1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
- 2. Company information and signed certification.
- 3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
- 4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
- Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
- 6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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

The project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, UF General Terms and Conditions, standard University of Florida Owner-CM agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning and Construction website.

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

Provide six copies of proposals. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction office by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Friday, January 11, 2007. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning and Construction 232 Stadium / P. O. Box 115050 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050

Telephone: 352-392-1256; Fax: 352-392-6378

Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR A CONTINUING CONTRACT

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from Mechanical and Plumbing Construction Management firms to provide construction management services for a continuing contract. The firm selected under this contract will be responsible for assigned facility projects in which construction costs do not exceed \$1,000,000. This contract will have an initial period of one year with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods.

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications including experience and ability, financial capability, administrative ability/office staff, scheduling expertise, cost estimating and cost control ability, on-site staff, information systems, and distance to site. Firms must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal. The selection will be made in accordance with Section 287.055, F.S.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Firms interested in being considered for this Continuing Contract must submit four (4) copies of their submittals with a table of contents and tabbed sections in the following order:

- 1. A letter of interest detailing the firm's qualifications to meet the above referenced selection criteria.
- 2. A current Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement, Form DBC5085 dated 3/00.
- 3. Resumes of proposed staff and staff organizations.
- 4. Any examples of project reporting manuals, schedules, past experience and examples of similar projects completed by the firm.
- 5. References from prior clients received within the last five years.
- 6. Copies of the firm's current Florida Professional Registration License.
- 7. For Corporations only: If the firm offering services is as corporation, it must be properly registered with the Department of State to operate in Florida and must provide a copy of the firm's current Florida Corporate Registration.

Submittals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), January 15, 2008, and should be mailed or delivered to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn: Mr. John Connor, Purchasing Director, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Building #28, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Applicants will be short-listed on January 22, 2008. Interviews will be conducted with the short-listed firms. A final selection will be made after the interviews have taken place. 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, St. Augustine, FL and may be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning 24 hours after the selection. Final selection results will also be posted in the F.A.W. 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. 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, F.S.

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A/E SELECTION RESULTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind announces its intention to negotiate, in accordance with the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, for the following:

PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB-20080001 PROJECT NAME: Bryant Hall Renovation

- 1. Smith McCrary Architects
- Akel Logan Shafer Architects
- Rink Design Partnership

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL** IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS FOR MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FIRMS TO PROVIDE COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS STATEWIDE

The State of Florida, Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management requests qualifications from Mechanical /Electrical Engineering Firms to provide statewide Commissioning Services in the State of Florida.

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

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 43-07/08

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: Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway (Inglis Lock, Bypass Canal Access Road and Inglis Dam) - Paving and Associated Work

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision for the roadway resurfacing, roadway realignment and paving at the Inglis Lock and Bypass Canal Access Road in Levy County. Alternate 1 includes resurfacing of southside asphalt road and parking areas at the Inglis Dam, Citrus County, off Riverwood Drive.

PARK LOCATION: Inglis Lock, 4 miles east of the Town of Inglis on Highway 40. Address: 20751 S. E. 90th Avenue, Inglis, Florida

PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Wolfe, Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Telephone Number: (850)245-2052

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, email or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on December 14, 2007, at: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Attention: Jim Wolfe, Telephone Number: (850)245-2052, email: Jim.D.Wolfe@dep.state.fl.us

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 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 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 18, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Proposals 2007-09 – Auditing Services 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 25, 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 web site 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.

# DESOTO COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESOTO COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

The DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners, as the Designated Official Planning Agency, is seeking Letters of Interest from qualified agencies or firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in DeSoto County, Florida. The selected contractor will be designated as the Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), Florida Statutes.

Interested providers are required to provide capabilities in the areas of experience with mass transit, Americans with Disabilities paratransit services, operations of coordinated services and eligibility-based ridership transportation services. Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs and proposed methods of achieving cost-effective services. Letters of interest and qualifications should be limited to a maximum of eight (8) pages.

Potential providers should submit a copy of their expression of interest in a sealed envelope to: Community Services Department, 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 202, Arcadia, Florida 34266. Letters and envelopes must be marked, "LETTER OF INTEREST FOR DESOTO COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." Letters of interest must be received by 3:00 p.m., December 26, 2007. Questions should be addressed to: Paul Erickson.

Faxed or e-mailed letters of interest will not be accepted. Late letters will be returned unopened. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the Community Transportation Coordinator. The DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners, as the Designated Official Planning Agency, reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

#### SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT
Request for Qualification Statements for
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

for the Continuing Services Contracts

The Sarasota County Public Hospital Board of Sarasota County, Florida is accepting statements of qualifications from Architectural/Engineering Consulting Firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, for the Sarasota Memorial Hospital continuing services list of pre-qualified design firms. The scope of work may include programming, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration for architectural, mechanical,

electrical, structural and site design work for construction of health care, ambulatory service care, and medical office building projects.

Firms qualified to submit include Architectural/Engineering firms or an association of firms under the direction of the Architect. Services required may include architectural, mechanical, electrical, structural, landscape and civil design and engineering. Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five bound submittals of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

- A copy of Florida Professional and Corporate Registration certificates.
- Completed GSA Standard Forms 254 and 255.
- 3. Proof of General and Professional Liability Insurability.
- A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Small and/or Minority Business Enterprise as defined by the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act of 1985.
- Examples of successful AHCA health care, ambulatory service centers, and medical office building projects, as well as current projects in progress related specifically to AHCA health care, ambulatory service centers, and medical office buildings.
- Information related to the qualifications of various personnel who will be utilized on Sarasota Memorial Healthcare System projects.
- 7. Any additional information to be included at the discretion of the submitting firm.

#### Comments:

- The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all qualification statements.
- Considerations in the selection of candidates include: the firm's historic and recent related design experience, Current healthcare projects in progress, location and ability to respond rapidly, AHCA experience, and qualifications of personnel. The hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
- 3. Successful respondents will be placed in categories deemed appropriate for the firm's staff resource capabilities, project specific experience.
- No submittals will be accepted by fax or email or beyond the specified date and time.
- Respondents, their agents and associates, shall not contact or solicit any Hospital Board member, or Hospital employee regarding this RFO during the RFO process. Only the individual listed as the contact person in the RFQ shall be contacted. Failure to comply with this provision may result in the disqualification of the respondent at the discretion of the Hospital.

- Questions regarding submissions shall be directed to Thomas Perigo, Director of Architecture and Facility Planning at (941)917-2048.
- Submissions shall be titled "Qualifications Statement for Continuing Services Contracts at Sarasota Memorial Hospital" and shall be submitted no later than 3:30 P.M., Wednesday January 30, 2008 to: Architecture and Facility Planning, 1700 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239-3555, Attn: Tom Perigo, Director of Architecture and Facility Planning.

#### TREASURE COAST EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

REOUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2007-001 CATTLE LEASE

The Treasure Coast Education, Research and Development Authority ("TCERDA") is accepting sealed proposals for the following: Cattle Lease for the real property described on Exhibit A attached hereto ("Lease").

All Requests For Proposals, one (1) original and four (4) copies, must be received at the address below in the TCERDA Office, no later than January 8, 2008, at which time all Requests For Proposals will be publicly opened and read. The TCERDA time stamp shall be conclusive as to the timeliness of receipt.

RFP documents may be obtained at the address below or by calling Richard A. Kennedy, Jr., Executive Director, TCERDA, at (772)467-3107. RFP documents will not be issued unless the request is received at least 24 hours prior to the opening of the RFP.

Evaluation Committee Meeting: Convening on January 8, 2008, 11:30 a.m., at the TCERDA office, 2199 South Rock Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945.

All RFP documents are to be sealed when submitted and be delivered or mailed to:

Treasure Coast Education, Research Development Authority

2199 South Rock Road

Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Attn: Richard A. Kennedy, Jr., Executive Director

On the envelope(s) or box(es) containing the proposal shall be written in large letters:

"RFP #2007-001 for Cattle Lease" To Be Opened: January 8, 2008, at 11:30 p.m.

The TCERDA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, with or without cause, to waive any informalities and technicalities, and to award the Lease on such coverage and terms it deems will best serve the interest of the TCERDA. Criteria utilized by the TCERDA for determining the most responsible proposer includes, but is not limited to, cost, whether the proposer meets the TCERDA published specifications, the proposer's experience, skill, ability, financial capacity, and any other factors which could

reasonably be asserted as being relevant to successful performance. Proposers should anticipate the TCERDA may negotiate some or all of the components of a proposal with one or more of the proposers in order to obtain the best value of services offered.

Treasure Coast Education, Research and

**Development Authority** 

Richard Kennedy, Executive Director

Publish: December 14, 2007

Exhibit A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

DUNN PARCEL

Tract #1:

The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, less the West 10 feet and less the North 53 feet and a parcel of land lying in the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, described as follows: From the 1/4 corner of the North line of said Section 14, run South 0E43'30" East along the 1/4 line a distance of 53.0 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Canal #46 of the North St. Lucie River Drainage District; then run North 89E49'55" East along said right of way line a distance of 10.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 89E49'55" East along said right of way line a distance of 70.84 feet; thence run South 10E14'55" West a distance of 366.35 feet to a point on the East right of way line of Coolidge Road, said point being 10 feet perpendicular distance from the 1/4 Section line; thence North 00E43'30" West along said East right of way line a distance of 394.5 feet to the point of beginning, St. Lucie County, Florida.

Tract #2:

The N.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, EXCEPTING therefrom rights of way for public roads and drainage canals, said land lying and being in St. Lucie County, Florida.

Tract #3:

The E 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, LESS the North 263 feet of the South 353 feet, AND the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, less the North 263 feet of the South 353 feet, and the SE 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, less road and canal rights-of-way, containing 53.75 acres, more or less.

**AND** 

N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, LESS the West 10 feet for road right-of-way, containing 10.59 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land located in Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, St. Lucie County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

The North 41' feet of the South 90' feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, St. Lucie County, Florida, less and except the East 104' feet for canal and road right of way.

#### AND ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of and located in Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, St. Lucie County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East; thence S 89E44'25" W along the south line of the Northeast 1/4 a distance of 580.06' feet; thence N 00E15'34" W a distance of 90.00' feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89E44'25" W a distance of 200.00' feet; thence N 00E15'34" W a distance of 315.00' feet; thence N 89E44'25" E a distance of 200.00' feet; thence S 00E15'34" E a distance of 315.00' feet to the Point of Beginning.

#### AND ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

The North 189.44 feet of the South 542.44 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying and being in Section 14, Township 35 South, Range 39 East, St. Lucie County, Florida.

### Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT AND PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

Grant applications and guidelines are available for the following programs administered by the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida:

Library Services and Technology Act Grants - Applications due March 15, 2008. Federal grants for all types of libraries that emphasize youth, literacy, older adults, and information access through technology.

Public Library Construction Grants – Applications due April 1, 2008. State grants to eligible governments for remodeling, expansion, or new construction of public library buildings.

Guidelines and forms are available on the State Library and Archive of Florida's Web site at http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/ bld/grants/index.htm. Grant guidelines and forms may also be requested by mail from the Grants Office, State Library and Archives of Florida, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, by phone at (850)245-6631 or Suncom 205-6631, or by Fax at (850)245-6643.