

Currently, paragraph 69A-58.0081(11)(c), F.A.C., requires that doors, to student occupied spaces, which have fire alarm pull stations inside, "shall be unlocked at all time the facility is occupied". This code will not allow Collier County Public Schools to lock entrance doors to student occupied spaces from harmful intruders.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, phone (850)413-3604 or (850)413-4238; Fax number (850)922-1235 or (850)488-0697 (please advise if you would like it mailed or faxed to you and please include your phone number on your request in case any question arises) or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@fldfs.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has received the petition for declaratory statement from Paul Robinson, Petitioner. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 552.081 and 552.091, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Regina Keenan, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333, phone (850)413-4236, Fax (850)488-0697 (please advise if you would like it mailed or faxed to you and please include your phone number on your request in case any question arises), or by e-mailing your request to Regina.Keenan@fldfs.com.

Section VIII Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

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

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB08SV-254, W/O 866778, Rolfs Hall Second Floor AHU Replacement, estimated budget: \$350,000, to be opened January 17, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Demolish two existing DX units. Provide and install new air handling unit (chilled water), associated duct work, and supply air terminals with steam reheat. Provide power to unit. Provide and install exhaust fan to ventilate toilet. Partition existing room 208 into two rooms: mechanical room and computer room. Provide air conditioning unit to serve computer room. Non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held January 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing Services, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. Questions should be directed to Karen Olitsky, 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 of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB08SV-256, W/O 837858, Early Site Package for New Chilled Water Plant #10, estimated budget: \$200,000, to be opened January 17, 2008 at 2:30 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Sheet piling, site clearing, earthwork, excavation, backfill, site utilities and paving in preparation of constructing new structures for the plant. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held January 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing Services, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. Questions should be directed to Karen Olitsky, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Florida State University Facilities Purchasing shall receive sealed bids until the dates and times shown for the following projects. Bids may be brought to the bid opening or sent to:

Florida State University
Facilities Maintenance, Purchasing
114F Mendenhall Building A
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

prior to bid opening. Bidder must reference bid number, opening date and time on outside of bid package to insure proper acceptance. Bids submitted by facsimile are not acceptable. For information relating to the Invitation(s) to Bid, contact the

Bid Number: FAC117-07
Purchasing Agent: B.J. Lewis, Facilities
Mandatory Pre Bid: Monday, January 7, 2008, 2:00 p.m.
(Local Time)

The special prequalification submittal package is to be turned in to Architect at time of mandatory PreBid meeting.

The special prequalification submittal package may be obtained from the Architect's office prior to the PreBid meeting. It should be completed and returned to Architect at mandatory PreBid meeting.

Location: Bellamy Building, Main Entrance

Public Bid Opening: January 17, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

FSU-Facilities Maintenance

969 Learning Way

125 Mendenhall Hall, Building A

Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4150

Facilities Maintenance Purchasing

Bid Documents: The work includes pressure washing the existing building exterior, new masonry expansion and control joints sealant, window sealant, painting concrete and precast exterior, applying primer/conditioner, clear water repellent to exterior brick masonry.

Contact Person: Randy Lewis, Project Architect
MLD Architects
211 John Knox Road, Suite 105
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Location: Mag Lab, Main Entrance

Public Bid Opening: January 17, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (Local Time)
 FSU-Facilities Maintenance
 969 Learning Way
 125 Mendenhall Hall, Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4150
 Facilities Maintenance Purchasing

Bid Documents: The work includes tear off structural metal roofing and install MBR System.

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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 CORRECTIONS

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 18, 2008, ending February 22, 2008. Under the authority delegated to the Secretary of the Department of Corrections by Florida Statute 287.055, 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 17, 2008 by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) Late submittals will not be opened or considered.

PROJECT: Provide Professional Architectural/Engineering Services for the sitework and utility design and environmental permitting for a prototypical Reception Center Annex; the upgrade and expansion of the sewer and water utility systems and a Secure Housing Unit at the existing Main Unit, at Sumter Correctional Institution. Scope of work includes Design, Environmental Permitting and Construction Administration of the associated Sitework and Utilities. Work may entail some architectural support, to assist the Department in adapting prototype building designs to site conditions; design of new buildings; repairs/renovation/additions to buildings at the Sumter CI - main unit and providing contract administration services. Partial funding is available for the initial site design. Completion of the design phase and construction will require additional funding, over a number of years and is contingent upon Legislative appropriation of funds.

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

PROJECT LOCATION: Sumter Correctional Institution, 9544 County Road 476B, Bushnell, Florida is the project site for purposes of the selection process.

PROJECT NUMBER: FL-07 (ST)

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$16,100,000.00

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR: Roger Mason, Construction Projects Administrator II, (850)410-4205

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT CANCELLATION

RFQ AE033 Gainesville Correctional Institution II and Mental Health Facility

The Department of Correction has made the determination that it is in the best interest of the state, to withdraw RFQ AE033 for Architectural/Engineering Services for the sitework and utility design for a prototypical Institution and a specialized mental health facility.

The Department of Corrections plans to revise this RFQ and re-advertise in the near future.

Any questions please contact Julyn Hussey at (850)410-4049 or by email hussey.julyn@mail.dc.state.fl.us.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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

MDX WORK PROGRAM NO(S): 87404.051

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION (CE&I) SERVICES FOR STATE ROAD 874 AND KILLIAN PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority is seeking Professional Services from a Consultant that has the necessary qualifications and experience to provide construction engineering and inspection services and contract administration for the Construction of MDX Work Program Number 87404.060, on State Road 874 from Florida Turnpike to Kendall Drive. The Services consists of, but is not limited to, providing all management, oversight, administration, and quality assurance with respect to all construction, engineering, and inspection services. MDX notifies all Proposers 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. In accordance with its Small Business Participation Policy, available on MDX's website, MDX requires satisfaction of fifteen percent (15%) small business participation requirement in this procurement. For copies of the RFQ with complete information on pre-qualification requirements, the scope of services as well as submittal requirements, please log onto our web site at 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. The deadline for submitting a Proposal is January 29, 2008 by 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time. A Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled for January 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the MDX Headquarters Building. Attendance to the Pre-Proposal Conference is NOT mandatory however, everyone is encouraged to attend.

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 50-07/08

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: Wekiwa Springs State Park-Katies Landing Park Development

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully complete the construction of a two water closet restroom, a paved entrance road, a 30 car paved parking lot and associated plumbing, wastewater and stormwater management infrastructure. The work also includes the demolition and removal of an existing concrete dock structure from the bank of the Wekiwa River.

PARK LOCATION: 500 Wekiwa Park Drive off west SR 46, (west of Sanford), address c/o Wekiwa Springs State Park, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, Florida.

PROJECT MANAGER: Dave Berra, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee Florida 32309, 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 December 21, 2007 at: Wekiwa Springs State Park Administration, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, Florida 32712, Attention: John Fillyaw, Park Manager Telephone Number: (407)884-2006, Fax Number: (407)884-2039.

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 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 23, 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 Administer, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-3572. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Proposals 2007-10

New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation of Commercial Fishing Worker/Farmworker Housing

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified applicants that commit to construct and/or rehabilitate farmworker/commercial fishing worker housing in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP 2007-10, to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Thursday, January 31, 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.

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

INVITATION TO BID

BID NUMBER:	FWC 07/08-61
BID TITLE:	Hydrology Restoration 2007-2008 for the Aucilla WMA
DESCRIPTION:	Construction and installation of hardened low water crossings, ditch plugs, and culverts.
MANDATORY	
PRE-BID CONFERENCE:	January 8, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)
BID OPENING:	January 22, 2008, 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

CONTACT PERSON: Wilbur Morgan, (850)421-1883
(Office) or (850)819-4518 (Cell)

Please bring the Invitation to Bid package with you to the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. For a complete copy of the bid, go to: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

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:

1. A copy of Florida Professional and Corporate Registration certificates.
2. Completed GSA Standard Forms 254 and 255.
3. Proof of General and Professional Liability Insurability.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all qualification statements.
2. 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.
4. No submittals will be accepted by fax or email or beyond the specified date and time.
5. Respondents, their agents and associates, shall not contact or solicit any Hospital Board member, or Hospital employee regarding this RFQ during the RFQ 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.
6. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed to Thomas Perigo, Director of Architecture and Facility Planning at (941) 917-2048.
7. 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.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT INCONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 163.3177(2) and (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NO. 59-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Seminole County, Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Sanford, Winter Springs and Seminole County School Board, pursuant to Section 163.3177, F.S., to be inconsistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.3177(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at Seminole County Planning and Development Department, Planning Division, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771-1468.