

A copy of the Petitioner may be obtained by writing to: Rick Garcia, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Darlene Mudd on October 10, 2008. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition was published on October 3, 2008 in Vol. 34, No. 40, page 5209, Florida Administrative Weekly. The Petition was withdrawn by the Petitioner on October 2, 2008.

Please refer all comments to: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, (850)413-3604 or (850)413-4238, Fax (850)922-1235 or (850)488-0697.

**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

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB09SVF-119YC, Annual Contract for Installation of Network Infrastructure, estimated annual budget: \$700,000, to be opened November 19, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

Scope of work: To establish an indefinite quantity, firm fixed price contract to be used as the primary source for certified Ortronics NetClear contractor(s) who will install products provided by the University for Ortronics Telecommunications Distribution Systems or other systems that comply with Campus Telecommunications Standards for Inside Plant (ISP) Cabling Infrastructure. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held November 5, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Questions should be directed to Lisa Pennington, lpenn@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.

**Center for Urban Transportation Research
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Transportation Research Inspection Procurement Services (TRIPS) – TRIPS-09-CV – TRIPS-09-MD

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Cusack, representing the Transportation Research Inspection Procurement Services (TRIPS), University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research will receive sealed proposals on behalf of agencies within the state of Florida, herein referred to as the "Purchasers" to establish a statewide contract for the manufacture and delivery of the following 2007 model year vehicle types:

	Minimum	Maximum
Commuter Van Type Transit Vehicles	0	500
Medium Duty Type Transit Vehicles	0	500

The quantities reflect the immediate and foreseeable needs of agencies within Florida and were determined by using the most recent State of Florida Program of Projects, historical data from previous FVPP contracts, and Agency(s) vehicle replacement schedules. All or part of the quantity of vehicles stated herein may be assigned to other public transit agencies

desiring to purchase the same equipment specified in Part 2 of this solicitation. The FVPP reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or any part of any or all proposals.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from: Henry J. Cusack, TRIPS Project Administrator, University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., CUT 100, Tampa, Florida 33620, (813)974-7834. The proposal may also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.cutr.usf.edu/fvpp/>.

Sealed proposals in original and five (5) copies must be received at the above address (Attn. Henry J. Cusack) not later than 4:00 p.m. (EST), Tuesday, December 2, 2008.

A MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting for Commuter Van Type Vehicles will be held at 10:30 a.m. (EST), Thursday, November 13, 2008, and for Medium Duty Type Transit Vehicles at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2008, Big Bend Transit, 2201 Eisenhower Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The purpose of this meeting is to answer questions and discuss specifications/clarifications relative to the RFP. Interested proposers are required to attend this meeting. Subcomponent vendors are welcome but are not required to attend.

The successful proposer will be required to comply with all Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations, Buy America Laws, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, and other applicable Federal and State regulations.

CALL FOR QUALIFICATIONS BLDG 73-54 RENOVATIONS

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed Professional Qualifications submittals for architectural services for the renovation of Bldgs. 73-54.

Professional Services are required to develop plans, specifications, drawings, and other construction documents for the renovation of Bldgs. 73-54 on the main campus of the University of West Florida in Pensacola, FL. Solicitation documents including the Project Fact Sheet may be downloaded from the University's Procurement and Contracts' website at <http://uwf.edu/procurement>.

Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting and site visit in order to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Bldg. 90, North Conference Room, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL. Access Campus Map at <https://nautical.uwf.edu/campusmap/main.cfm>.

Sealed submittals will be received until 2:00 p.m. (Central Time), November 20, 2008, Office of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 90, Room 133, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 08/PQS-05/ES must be marked on outside of sealed submittal. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals when the package is not properly identified.

All inquiries should be submitted in writing to Elaine Smith, esmith@uwf.edu.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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

Construction Manager at Risk services for the renovation of Bldg. 70, comprised of approximately 18,187 gross square feet on the main campus in Pensacola, FL.

Programming for this project is currently underway. Therefore, typical pre-construction services will be required.

A Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on November 4, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (Central Time), Bldg. 92, Room 110, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL.

All proposers are required to attend the pre-solicitation conference.

Sealed proposals will be received until November 20, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (Central Time), Department of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 90, Room 133, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

RFP number 08/RFP-06/ES must be marked on outside of submittal package. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals at the proposal opening when the package is not properly identified. Proposals must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of all terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal.

View this solicitation and related information on UWF's Procurement and Contracts' website at <http://uwf.edu/procurement>.

All questions and inquiries should be directed to Procurement and Contracts. Contact Elaine Smith at etsmith@uwf.edu.

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."

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority (THEA) hereby issues Public Notice of its intention to receive sealed proposals at: Administrative Offices, 1104 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, for Local Lane Lighting Troubleshooting and Repairs for the East Crosstown from 22nd Street to 78th Street.

Sealed price proposals from prequalified contractors for street light installation and repairs are invited for the following:

RFP # 70.10.05

The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be posted on THEA's website: www.trampa-xway.com after 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 10, 2008. Scope of Services, details and specifications will be included in the RFP package. This project is subject to THEA's Small Business Enterprise (SBE) policy which strongly encourages the solicitation and utilization of SBE firms and requires nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, sex and national origin in its employment and contracting practices.

RFP DUE DATE: 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2008.

THEA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities, if any, and to accept the proposal, which in the judgment of the Authority, is determined to be in its best interest.

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."

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested from qualified General Contractors by the Department of Children and Family Services, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of:

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF 09240200
 PROJECT: INTERIOR RENOVATIONS
 LISENBY BUILDING
 PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

PREQUALIFICATION: The Owner accepts bids from those firms which demonstrate current relevant licensure with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Registration by submittal of a copy of that license or certificate with their bid and compliance with the pre-qualification requirements as stated hereinbefore and in the project specifications. In the General and Technical Specifications, Exhibit 9, Owner's Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement shall be submitted with bid.

The work includes but is not limited to the demolition of office wall partitions, ceiling tile and grid system, installation of new frames walls, installation of new ceiling system, removal of all carpet, base and associate mastic, demolition of sections of the air distribution system, removal of obsolete chilled water piping from above, installation of new HVAC equipment and air distribution system, demolition of interior lighting, demolition of above ceiling electrical circuitry, installation of

new lighting and controls, installation of new circuitry to receptacles, new voice/data provisions and all other items necessary to complete the interior renovation of the Lisenby Building.

BID GUARANTEE: On projects where the base bid and sum of all additives exceeds \$100,000.00, bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND: If the construction award is \$100,000.00 or more, a Public Construction Bond, Exhibit 4, is required.

BID DATE AND TIME: Sealed bids will be received at: Architect's office, 1958-B Commonwealth Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, on Thursday, November 20, 2008 until 2:00 p.m. (EST, Local Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PRE-BID INSPECTION: A very informative and important pre-bid inspection will be held at the Lisenby Building, 3127 North Lisenby Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32405, on Thursday, November 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (CST, Local Time). All questions pertaining to this project must be addressed to the architect.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the drawings, specifications, bidding conditions and contractual conditions, which may be examined and obtained for \$75.00 non-refundable from the architect:

TOMLINSON PETERSON ASSOCIATES, INC.
 1958-B COMMONWEALTH LANE
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303
 TELEPHONE: (850)576-5899
 ATTN: TERRY PETERSON

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted by 2:00 p.m. Local Time), November 21, 2008, at the Architects Office. In the event that the bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be otherwise notified. Any protests of the bid must be made within 72 hours of posting of the results. "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes." If no protest is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Notice and Protest Procedures: the Owner will award the contract to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Rule 60D-5, F.A.C.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Proposals (RFP) 2008-04 for Rehabilitation of Affordable Rental Housing Developments in Florida Housing's Portfolio

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified applicants that commit to rehabilitate housing that is currently in Florida Housing's portfolio and in accordance with the terms

and conditions of RFP 2008-04, to submit proposals for consideration. Preference will be given to Non-Profit Applicants propose to rehabilitate affordable housing units occupied by special needs populations and/or Extremely Low Income and Very Low Income on developments that have or will have affordability periods that expire prior to the end of 2012. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Wednesday, December 3, 2008, to the Attention: 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 L. Grantham at (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, which outlines selection criteria and applicant'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.

BALFOUR BEATTY CONSTRUCTION LLC

INVITATION FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT SEALED BIDS

Balfour Beatty Construction LLC (BBC) is requesting SEALED BIDS from qualified Contractors for the above referenced project until 2:00 p.m., November 20, 2008, at the address provided below: Sealed bids will be opened publicly immediately following the 2:00 p.m. cut off.

Address: 804 N. W. Jackson Bluff Rd., Mayo, FL 32066

Phone: (386)294-3100

Fax: (386)294-2485

E-Mail: kgray@balourbeattyus.com

Bid Package will be available at NGI.

Interested parties can obtain plans, specifications, bid package and prequalification forms at the following location starting October 15, 2008.

NGI (Ocala)

(352)622-5039

304A Southwest Broadway Street

Ocala, FL 34474

**SEALED BIDS AND PREQUALIFICATION FORMS ARE
TO BE SENT TO:**

Kevin Gray / Balfour Beatty Construction

804 N. W. Jackson Bluff Rd., Mayo, FL 32066 for receipt prior to 2:00 p.m., November 20, 2008.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008. The location of the pre-bid conference is the Mayo Correctional Annex Project Construction Trailer Conference Room. 804 N. W. Jackson Bluff Rd., Mayo, FL 32066 (same location bids will be received).

Balfour Beatty Construction does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, marital status, handicap or other reason prohibited by law.

LICENSE CGC 05623.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.3177(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NUMBER 28-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Highlands County, Avon Park, Lake Placid, Sebring and the Highlands County School Board, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Highlands County Development Services, 501 South Commerce Avenue Annex, Sebring, Florida 33871.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the: Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Highlands County, Avon Park, Lake Placid, Sebring and the Highlands County School Board. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the