

Please refer all comments to: Janis Sue Richardson, Chief Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from the Collier County Fire Code Official. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.503(14)(b), F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board hereby gives notice that on October 10, 2008, it received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Collier County Fire Code Official. The Petitioner seeks the Board's interpretation of Section 489.503(14)(b), F.S., as it applies to the particular issue raised by the petitioner and requests that the Board issue a declaratory statement. Specifically, the Petitioner is requesting that the Board issue a Declaratory Statement determining whether Embarq, a public utility company, is permitted by virtue of its license held as a public utility to perform certain work itemized and described at length in the petition.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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**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: ITB09SVF-128, W/O 1056180, Roadway Resurfacing, estimated budget: \$665,000, to be opened December 3, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

Scope of work: The work includes: milling, resurfacing, striping, signal-related work and miscellaneous items such as curb repair or inlet top repair in several areas of campus.

Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held November 17, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, 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.

Notice of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB09SVF-129, Physics Bldg. DDC Controls and Exhaust Fan Replacement, estimated budget: \$756,790, to be opened December 4, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

Scope of work: The work includes all labor, equipment, materials, controls and programming required to execute the Contract Documents. This work specifically replaces three Central Fume Exhaust Fans and replaces the existing

pneumatic VAV box, Laboratory AHU, and reheat coil controls and associated valves with Direct Digital Controls: All associated device control programming and TAB is included.

Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held November 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, 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.

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**CALL FOR QUALIFICATIONS
WELLNESS CENTER/RESIDENCE HALL
08/PQS-07/ES**

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed Professional Qualifications submittals for architectural services for a new Wellness Center & Residence Hall Facility. Professional Services are required to develop plans, specifications, drawings, and other construction documents for a new Wellness Center and Residence Hall facility to be located 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: <http://uwf.edu/procurement>.

Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m., at Bldg. 92, Training 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 3:00 p.m. (Central Time), November 24, 2008, at the Office of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 90, Room 133, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 08/PQS-07/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 at etsmith@uwf.edu.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications – RFQ 09-16

MASTER PLAN

The University of North Florida – Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Professional Services in the discipline Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

University of North Florida Master Plan

The project consists of development of the university's master plan in the following areas: urban design, land use, academic facilities, support facilities, housing, recreation and open space, pedestrian and non-vehicular circulation, transit circulation and parking, utilities, conservation, capital improvements, architectural and landscape design guidelines, facilities maintenance and coastal management. The selected firm may be involved in coordination with other state agencies having jurisdiction, as well as preparation of recommendations for mitigation (e.g. water management and environmental considerations.)

The selected firm may be required to coordinate with local governments and assist the State University System in the preparation and negotiation of development agreements for concurrency and mitigation, if required. The Master Plan must be developed in accordance with the State University System "Guideline for the Comprehensive Master Plan System, April 1992."

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application with the appropriate documents from RFQ 09-16 Master Plan.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. The most recent version of the "UNF Professional Qualifications Supplement," completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. 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.
3. Submit seven (7) copies 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.

Minority Business participation is encouraged; however, it will not be considered in the scoring process.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must

warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

UNF Professional Qualifications Supplement forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained electronically online at the UNF Purchasing department website: <http://www.unf.edu/dept/purchasing/bids.html> or by emailing:

Evelyn Jenkins Burton	AND	Angela Dyal
e.jenkins@unk.edu	University of	angela.dyal@unf.edu
(904)620-1732	North Florida	(904)620-1733
	Purchasing Dept.	
	Bldg. 6, Rm. 1301	
	1 UNF Drive	
	Jacksonville, FL 32224	

Submit one (1) original and six (6) copies of the submittals to the above referenced address by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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."

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

RFB 08/09-009LM R.O. Ranch Visitor Center

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is requesting bids to construct a Visitor Center. The center will contain approximately 3,300 square feet of air-conditioned space and 2,700 square feet of wrap-around covered porch. The center will be constructed on the District's R.O. Ranch property in Cooks Hammock, Florida (Lafayette County) approximately 12 miles south of Mayo, Florida on Highway 51. District will evaluate all submittals on the basis of quoted price, compliance with specifications, and quality of references. Bids are due by 4:00 p.m., November 14, 2008. The results will be forwarded to the Governing Board at the December 9, 2008, meeting for their consideration. Bid packages and additional information are available on the

District website www.mysuwanneeriver.com or by contacting: Pennie Flickinger, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001 or pff@srwmd.org.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

**NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY
AUTHORITY – REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST
SYSTEMWIDE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND
INSPECTION SERVICES**

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requests Letters of Interest from qualified firms in connection with Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services required by the Authority. The Authority has a core staff of CEI management personnel and is seeking two firms who will provide support personnel on an as-needed, per project basis. Support personnel required by the Authority may include, but are not necessarily limited to, Project Administrator, Contract Support Specialist, Senior Inspector, Inspector, Asphalt Plant Inspector, Inspector's Aide, Survey Party Chief Instrument Man, Rod Man/Chain Man, Environmental Specialist, Casting Yard Engineer, Senior ITS Inspector, ITS Inspector.

The consultant for each contract shall provide a resource pool of qualified professional, technical and administrative personnel, in the required numbers and at the required times, to assure that services and responsibilities assigned under the Scope of Services are effectively and efficiently carried out. It is anticipated that CEI services will be required for major roadway, minor bridge, major bridge, toll plaza construction and intelligent transportation systems projects.

Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law and who have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

TYPES OF WORK: As a minimum, the consultant shall be prequalified by FDOT in the following types of work: Group 10.1, Roadway Construction CEI and Group 10.4, Minor Bridge and Miscellaneous Structures CEI. The consultant shall also be prequalified, on its own or through Authority-approved subconsultants, in the following work types: 10.3, Construction Materials Inspection; 10.5, Major Bridge CEI; 10.5.1, Major Bridge CEI-Concrete; 10.5.2, Major Bridge CEI-Steel; 10.5.3, Major Bridge CEI-Segmental; 10.6.1, Complex Bridge CEI-Concrete; and 10.6.2, Complex Bridge CEI-Steel.

DESCRIPTION: The work consists of providing CEI services for a variety of Authority projects including, but not necessarily limited to, roadway and bridge construction, landscaping construction, fence construction, signing construction, roadway lighting construction, drainage modifications/construction, utility construction, ITS system construction and toll facility renovations/modifications /construction.

LETTERS OF INTEREST SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Consultants wishing to be considered shall submit six (6) sets of a Letter of Interest package. The letter shall be a maximum of ten (10) pages exclusive of attachments and resumes. The packages shall include the following:

1. Firms Experience – Details of specific experience for at least three (3) projects, similar to those described above that involve construction on limited access highways (including roadway, bridge, toll plaza and ITS elements) completed by the consultant's Project Manager and other key project team members including the name of client contact person, telephone number, and physical address;
2. Personnel Experience – Resumes of the consultant's proposed Project Manager and other key personnel presently employed by the consultant who will be assigned to the project. The Project Manager shall have at least two (2) years of experience administering similar types of consultant CEI contracts preferably as a Project Administrator or higher classification;
3. Project Team – Anticipated subconsultants shall be identified and the roles that each will play in providing the required services. Resumes should be provided for subconsultants that may be involved in key roles;
4. Prequalification Documentation – A copy of the Notice of Qualification issued by the FDOT showing current qualification in the Types of Work specified above;
5. Office Location – The office assigned responsibility and its physical address shall be identified. It is required that the consultant have an office and key staff located within the Orlando area.

Failure to submit any of the above required information may be cause for rejection of the package as non-responsive.

The selected consultants will be required to provide sufficient local staff in the Orlando area to support each activity and the associated program area for a minimum of three (3) years, with potential renewal for two one (1) year periods. The selected consultants and their subconsultants shall not enter into any other contract with the Authority during the term of the Contract which would create or involve a conflict of interest with the services to be provided.

SELECTION / NEGOTIATIONS: The Authority's Evaluation Committee will shortlist firms based on its evaluation and scoring of the Letters of Interest and qualifications information received. Scoring of the submittals will be as follows: Firms Experience – 25 points; Personnel Experience – 30 points; Project Team – 25 points; Prequalification Documentation – 10 points; Office Location – 10 points. The five firms with the highest point totals will be shortlisted.

Shortlisted firms will proceed to the next step in the process which includes preparation and submittal of a Technical Proposal and an interview. The Authority will provide the shortlisted firms with a Scope of Services for use in preparing the Technical Proposal. Each firm will be evaluated and ranked by the Authority's Evaluation Committee based on the Technical Proposal and interview. As part of its evaluation process, the Committee will also consider the consultant's willingness to meet time requirements, consultant's projected workload, and consultant's use of Minority/Women Owned Businesses.

CODE OF ETHICS: All consultants selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Authority.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all firms and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation by minorities.

MINORITY / WOMEN / DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for qualification or an award by the Authority.

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this notice, no person may contact any Authority Board Member, Officer or Employee or any selection committee member, with respect to this notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the submittal requirements detailed above. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

LETTER OF RESPONSE DEADLINE:

November 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (Orlando Local Time)

AUTHORITY CONTACT PERSON:

Claude Miller

Director of Procurement

(407)690-5000

LETTER OF RESPONSE ADDRESS:

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority
4974 ORL Tower Road
Orlando, FL 32807

Re: Systemwide CEI Services

**ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY
AUTHORITY**

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**NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
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SYSTEMWIDE MATERIALS TESTING AND
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES**

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requests Letters of Interest from qualified firms in connection with materials testing and geotechnical services required by the Authority. The Authority has a core staff of CEI management personnel and is seeking two firms who will provide materials testing and geotechnical services to support consultant engineering inspection activities.

The consultant for each contract shall provide a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) accredited laboratory facility and qualified staff to perform materials testing, geotechnical, dynamic pile testing, drilled shaft inspection and general construction inspection services.

Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law and who have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

TYPES OF WORK: As a minimum, the consultant shall be prequalified by FDOT in Group 9.3 Highway Materials Testing. The consultant shall also be prequalified, on its own or through Authority-approved sub-consultants, in the following work types: Group 9.1, Soil Exploration, Group 9.2, Geotechnical Classification Lab Testing, Group 9.4.1 Standard Foundation Studies, Group 10.1 Roadway Construction Engineering Inspection and Group 10.3 Construction Materials Inspection.

DESCRIPTION: The work consists of providing provide materials testing, geotechnical, dynamic pile testing, drilled shaft inspection and general construction inspection services in support of a variety of Authority projects including, but not necessarily limited to, roadway and bridge construction, landscaping construction, fence construction, signing construction, roadway lighting construction, drainage modifications/construction, utility construction, and toll facility renovations/modifications/construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES

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

PROJECT NUMBER: DOE-27038000

PROJECT NAME: Installation of Emergency Generator, HVAC System, Fire Alarm System and Satellite Antenna Relocation, The Florida Knowledge Network at Turlington Building

LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$500,000.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Department's Division of Real Estate Development and Management. For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisement - Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 33-08/09

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: Ochlockonee River State Park - Replace Mobile Home and Associated Work

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision to furnish and install a single family manufactured home. Associated work includes: permitting, utilities, demolition and disposal of existing manufactured home, concrete pile foundation, front & rear stoops and stairways.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$185,000.00

PARK LOCATION: 429 State Park Rd., Sopchoppy, Florida 32358, Wakulla County

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 including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1-June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

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. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on October 31, 2008 at: Ochlockonee River State Park, 429 State Park Rd., Sopchoppy, Florida 32358, Attention: Kevin Patton, Park Manager, (850)962-2771, Fax: (850)962-2403.

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 (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, November 25, 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. (ET), Tuesday, December 2, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 36-08/09

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: St. Andrews State Park – Pier and Boardwalk Re-Decking

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision to remove existing decking and replace with composite decking at the Gulf Pier Boardwalk including stairs and observation deck.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$200,000.00

PARK LOCATION: 4607 State Park Lane, Panama City, Florida 32408, Bay County

PROJECT MANAGER: Steve Stinnett, District 1 Office, 4620 State Park Lane, Panama City, Florida 32408, (850)258-1294, Fax: (850)233-5147.

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BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, November 25, 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. (ET), Tuesday, December 2, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 37-08/09

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: Curry Hammock State Park – Bridge Replacement

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for the demolition and removal of an existing timber bridge and replacement with a precast concrete bridge. Work will also include erosion control, slope stabilization, traffic maintenance, permitting, installation of auger piles, reinforced concrete foundation construction in a marine environment, provision and placement of precast concrete bridge and wing walls. Successful bidder will be responsible to for providing signed and sealed Engineers drawings suitable for permitting in the State of Florida. Refer to included specifications and drawings for additional project scope.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$420,000.00

PARK LOCATION: 562000 Overseas Hwy., Marathon, Florida, Monroe County

PROJECT MANAGER: Dean Stoddart, 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 including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1 – June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

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. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available

on October 31, 2008 at: St. Andrews State Park Administration Building, 4607 State Park Lane, Panama City, Florida 32408, Attention: Kenneth Troisi, Park Manager, (305)289-2690, Fax: (305)289-2693.

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, 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. (ET), Tuesday, November 25, 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. (ET), Tuesday, December 2, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us, during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:
PROJECT NO: DOH 70717200

SAMAS CODE: ECHD TF

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Gregory Street Site Reconfiguration – 1300 West Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL

FOR: State of Florida, Department of Health

PRE-QUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit pre-qualification data of their eligibility. Submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date if not previously qualified by the Department of Management Services for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years. Call (850)488-6233, for information on pre-qualification with the Department of Management Services. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of rule requirements is included in the Instruction to Bidders under Article B-2 “Bidders Qualification Requirements and Procedures”.

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.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of site work, paving and lighted, covered parking at an existing Health Department Facility.

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.

Minority Participation: In keeping with the One Florida Initiative, the Department of Health encourages minority business participation in all its solicitations. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850)487-0915 or visit their website: <http://osd.dms.state.fl.us> for information on becoming a certified minority or for names of existing certified minorities who may be available for subcontracting or supplier opportunities.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 25, 2008, until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Escambia County Health Department, 1300 West Gregory Street, Pensacola, FL

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: Bay Design Associates Architects, P.L., 720 Bayfront Parkway, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL 32502 (Attn.: Mr. Walter J. Smith) (850)432-0706, extension 101.

CONTRACT AWARD: The Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted at 2:30 p.m. (Local Time), November 25, 2008, at the location where the bids were opened. In the event that the Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be notified by certified United States Mail, return receipt requested. If no protest is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions To Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

REGISTRATION: Successful bidder must be registered with MyFlorida.com prior to being awarded a contract with the State of Florida.

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 07245340
 PROJECT: ELEVATOR REPLACEMENT BUILDINGS 1235 FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL CHATTAHOOCHEE, 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 installation of a concrete elevator pit, 8" concrete masonry unit elevator shaft, machine room and door and 2 stop elevator entry. The Contractor shall coordinate the installation of the Owner supplied two (2) stop elevator cab and equipment. Finish concrete masonry units to match existing building walls. Install

interior partitions & door to create elevator mechanical room. Contractor shall install electrical and mechanical needs for a complete and proper job.

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 the architect's office located at: 1382 Timberlane Road, Suite C, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, on Friday, November 21, 2008 until 10:00 a.m., (Local Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PRE-BID INSPECTION: The pre-bid inspection will be meeting at the Operations and Facilities Building, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, 3:00 p.m., (Local Time). An informative meeting will take place at this location followed by a visit to the building location. All others visiting after this time shall be by Florida State Hospital Personnel appointed set time only. Bidders setting up an appointment after November 5, 2008, must contact: Mr. Rob Elliott, Operations and Facilities at (850)663-7152, Florida State Hospital to be informed of set date and time of the scheduled site visit. 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 \$100.00 refundable from the architect:

HICKS NATION ARCHITECTS, INC.
 1382 TIMBERLANE ROAD
 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32312
 TELEPHONE: (850)893-1130

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted by 2:00 p.m., (Local Time), on November 24, 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 Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C.

BALFOUR BEATTY CONSTRUCTION, LLC

Mayo Correctional Institution Waste Water Treatment Facility Addition and Renovation of the Existing Waste Water Treatment Facility.

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@balfourbeattyus.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.

CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTICE

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SERVICES (#RFQ-09-001)

The CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY (CPA) is requesting proposals from consulting engineering firms interested in providing Professional Traffic Engineering Services under a continuing services contract. These services are to be procured in accordance with the Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act, Section 287.055, F.S.

SCOPE OF WORK

The selected firm will perform Traffic Engineering, Traffic Surveys, Traffic Studies, and Traffic Analyses for port projects and facilities and off-port projects and facilities that may affect

the port. The selected firm may be required to coordinate with other engineering and design professionals working on CPA or related projects and may also be required to perform other traffic and transportation engineering related tasks not specified above.

MINIMUM CRITERIA

At a minimum, all responding firms shall possess the following:

1. An office within reasonable proximity to the Port;
2. At least 10 years of experience on projects described in the Scope of Work;
3. Professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000; and
4. Registration as an Engineer with the State of Florida.

PROPOSAL CONTENT

Each responding firm shall submit a proposal which provides the following detailed information:

1. Firm history, location, staff, and capabilities;
2. GSA Standard Form 330 or equivalent;
3. Documentation of at least 5 projects consistent with those listed in the Scope of Services including any specific previous experience providing similar services for seaports;
4. A description of the firm's knowledge of local conditions and practices;
5. Any unique or innovative techniques or procedures that can be applied to anticipated Port Canaveral projects;
6. A schedule of current commitments and the degree of completion of each;
7. An organizational chart clearly indicating pertinent resource information, including sub-consultants, which demonstrates the ability of the firm to assign appropriate staff to projects initiated under the contract and to complete such projects in a timely manner; and
8. Resumes of key individuals and their role in the contract.

SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE

Firms desiring to provide Professional Traffic Engineering Services to the CPA under a continuing services contract must furnish four (4) copies of their proposal, including all above referenced content to:

CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

Attn.: Peggy Gooch, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Engineering

P. O. Box 267

445 Challenger Road

Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920

All proposals shall be delivered to the Canaveral Port Authority no later than 2:00 p.m., November 21, 2008.

SELECTION PROCESS

A committee established by the Chief Executive Officer will meet to review and recommend for approval a ranking of qualified firms to the CPA Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m., December 17, 2008, at which time selections will be established. The top ranked firms may be asked to make a presentation to the Commission at that time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The selected firm will be required to perform all contract services under a standard CPA continuing services contract, a sample of which may be requested by contacting: Peggy Gooch, Senior Administrative Assistant, Engineering, Canaveral Port Authority at (321)783-7831, ext. 218 or email pgooch@portcanaveral.org.

SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Request for Statements of Qualifications

**TO CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND
ENGINEERING – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE
SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE BUILDING AT CARE
CENTER EAST FOR THE SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC
HOSPITAL BOARD**

**SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SARASOTA, FLORIDA**

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.

The scope of work may include programming, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration for all architectural, civil, site work, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, and structural design work for the construction of a 40,000 square foot, plus or minus, 2 story commercial office building to be sited at Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Care Center East campus at Rand Blvd., on a 5 acre, plus or minus, parcel on the southern most location of the campus.

Firms to submit include Architectural/Engineering firms or an association of firms under the direction of the Architect. Services required may include architectural, civil, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, and structural. Firms are required to submit qualifications that include at least the following data, in the order listed below:

1. A copy of Florida Professional and Corporate Registration certificates.
2. Proof of General and Professional Liability Insurability.
3. Whether the firm or any of the associations are a Minority Business Enterprise.

4. Proposed design team with resumes.
5. Similar successfully completed projects.
6. Proposed schedule for completion of this project.
7. Additional information the respondent considers relevant for this submittal.

Comments:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals and to discontinue the selection process at any time.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request information or the submittal of documentation in addition to that set forth above.
3. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed to:
Deborah Taylor
(941)917-1426
4. Details on how to receive project information packets can be obtained by inquiry to the below listed address:
Deborah-Taylor@smh.com
5. Only the person listed as the contact person shall be contacted. No other SMH staff, administrators, or board members shall be contacted. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Director of Architecture and Construction.

Submissions shall be titled

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System

Statement of Qualifications for the Support Services Building at Care Center East

Qualification Statements shall be received no later than Tuesday, November 25, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

Attention:

Tom Perigo

Director of Architecture and Construction

Sarasota Memorial Health Care System

1515 S. Osprey, Ave, Building A

Sarasota, Florida 34239-3555

A public meeting will be held at Sarasota Memorial Hospital main campus, Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The specific meeting location will be sent to all respondents. The top three firms will be ranked.

Negotiations with the number one ranked firm shall begin Tuesday January 6, 2009. Sarasota Memorial Health Care System (SMHCS) will have 15 working days to negotiate an agreement with the number one ranked firm. If unsuccessful within 15 working days SMHCS will begin negotiations with the number two ranked firm, and have 15 working days to reach an agreement. If unsuccessful within 15 working days SMHCS will begin negotiations with the number three ranked firm and have 15 working days to reach an agreement. If

SMHCS cannot reach agreement with any of the top three ranked teams, this Request for Qualifications will be deemed terminated.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

INVITATION TO BID

BID NUMBER: 08-08-0909
BID TITLE: Fire/Rescue Vehicles and other Fleet Equipment
ADVERTISEMENT: October 31, 2008 and November 7, 2008

PRE-BID

CONFERENCE: November 12, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT:
Marion County Sheriff’s Office
Annex Conference Room
692 N. W. 30th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475-5608

BID OPENING DATE: December 8, 2008, 12:00 Noon

BID OPENING TO BE HELD AT:
Florida Sheriffs Association
Cooperative Bid Coordinator’s
Office (Temporary Physical
Address)
1983 Centre Pointe Blvd.,
Suite 101 (32308)
P. O. Box 12519
Tallahassee, FL 32317-2519

Bids must be contained in a Sealed Container addressed to the Florida Sheriffs Association Indicate on the outside of the Bid Number, Title, Opening Date and Time.

Vendors will be required to have their Bids to FSA by: 12:00 Noon, Monday, December 8, 2008.

All questions pertaining to this Bid, should be directed to: Lynn Meek or Peggy Goff with the Florida Sheriffs Association at (850)877-2165.

VISIT FLORIDA

Notice for Invitation to Negotiate

The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corp, dba VISIT FLORIDA requests submissions of bids to provide teleservices and/or fulfillment services. VISIT FLORIDA is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes and markets travel to and within Florida for the benefit of its residents, economy and travel and tourism industry. For more information pertaining to this ITN please log on to www.VISITFLORIDA.org/proposal for a complete packet, including deadlines and project contacts. The deadline for submissions is November 26, 2008.

Invitation to Negotiate
for Integrated Co-op Marketing Programs

VISIT FLORIDA is entering into an “Invitation to Negotiate” for integrated co-op marketing programs for the purpose of identifying innovative new ways to leverage VISIT FLORIDA’s advertising budget and drive incremental visitation to Florida. If you are interested in placing a bid, please see the complete ITN at www.VISITFLORIDA.org/ITN. A written Notice of Intent to Submit must be received by 5:00 p.m., November 17, 2008. The notice should be emailed as an attachment to: Cliff Nilson, General Counsel at cnilson@VISITFLORIDA.org.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE RURAL AND FAMILY LANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM
The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Rural and Family Lands Protection Program (RFLPP) announces an application period beginning and deadline for receiving applications for acquisition of perpetual easements on working agricultural lands under the Rural & Family Lands Protection Program.

APPLICATION FORMS: The application period will begin on November 4, 2008, and no applications can be accepted prior to that date. Applications for projects must be made on Application Form DACS-11207; Rev. 08/08 following procedures in Rule 5I-7.004, F.A.C. Copies of the rule and application form may be obtained by visiting the RFLPP website at: http://www.fl-dof.com/forest_management/rural_family_lands_index.html or by writing to: Florida Division of Forestry, Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis starting November 4, 2008, but the deadline for receiving applications for the current review cycle shall end at 5:00 p.m. (EDT), December 19, 2008. Applications must be received in the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program’s office by the above stated deadline. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant with a letter stating every deficiency, for completion and resubmission. If the supplemental information is not received by the published deadline, the entire file will be returned to the applicant. Applications received after the published deadline shall be deemed late and will not be considered in the current cycle.

ADDRESS: For mail and carrier service deliveries, the delivery address is: Division of Forestry, Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, 3125 Conner Boulevard,