

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Eagle Aviation, LLC, Case #92999-07-FM on February 5, 2008. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition:

This Declaratory Statement answers the three specific questions raised in the petition as they pertain to the petitioner. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340 or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
(SOQ)

As an Architect or Engineer, you are invited to submit an SOQ to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT, hereinafter referred to as the Department.

The Department is seeking professional services of an architectural/engineering firm to provide design and construction administration/oversight services for the repair of the State Farmer’s Market located at 300 N. Krome Avenue, Florida City, Florida 33034. The estimated budget for this project is \$750,000.00.

PROJECT LOCATION: Winter Haven, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number SOQ/DM-07/08-54, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727.

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.

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list 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.

Statements of Qualifications will be received and publicly opened on:

DATE AND TIME: March 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Room SB8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-3727.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award recommendation will be by electronic posting at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project Name and Number: International Hurricane Research Center, BT-895

Project Description: The International Hurricane Research Center (IHRC) at Florida International University (FIU) promotes a multi-disciplinary research mission focused on mitigating hurricane damage to people, the economy, and the built and natural environments. The IHRC has received funding from the State of Florida to construct its own building near the National Hurricane Center. This building will be one-of-a-kind and house the foremost hurricane impact research center in the world. Therefore it needs to be a signature building, both in design and construction materials, to promote outreach, education and fundraising for naming opportunities. The building is being planned as a dedicated structure to house each of the IHRC's four labs; a wind tunnel, a seminar/training room and an educational, interactive lobby, a marquis feature of the structure.

This new building will not only house academic researchers, but will also serve as a hub for coordinating with federal and state agencies, such as the National Hurricane Center and the National Weather Service's Miami Weather Forecast Office, NOAA's Hurricane Research Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and Florida Division of Emergency Management. The new facility will bring nationally and internationally acclaimed researchers to collaborate with FIU hurricane scientists and engineers, students, and the community at large.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. A completed (former Board of Regents) "Professional Qualifications Supplement (SUSPQS)," dated September 1999. 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 properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Submit six (6) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. State of Florida Minority Business Enterprise certification is no longer requested. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for the project are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/ funding under this contract. Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of funds.

Professional Qualifications Supplement and the Project Fact Sheet forms may be obtained on-line at <http://facilities.fiu.edu>. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Submit qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, Room 236, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199, by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on March 18, 2008. Late submittals shall be disqualified. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE TO DESIGN-BUILDERS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Services in the discipline of Design-Build construction services are required for the project identified below:

Project Name and Number: Parkview Housing, BT-889/
Parking Garage Six, BT-868

Project Location: University Park, Miami, Florida

Project Description: The initial phase building program of the project includes a mixed used 820 bed student housing complex with retail and faculty housing and a multilevel open garage for 2,000 cars with garage support space, including office facilities. Development of the project will include “new urbanism” concepts including mixed use and a possible “main street village” which will reconfigure Southwest 17th street to accommodate on-street parking with retail and other mixed use facilities. Subsequent phases of the project may be added to the original scope of work to possibly extend the “main street village” concept and provide additional housing approximately equal in size to the initial phase program and a second parking garage approximately equal to the initial phase parking building program. The above noted subsequent phases may be added to the initial phase scope of services for the selected firm at the discretion of Florida International University with no further notice to the public. Alternatively, Florida International University may, at its discretion, elect to re-bid subsequent phases of the project and not add to the scope of services for the selected firm.

The project site will be on the Southwest 17th street corridor on the south side of the University Park campus. This project is required to be completed and operational no later than June, 2010.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to provide design build-services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed Design-Build Qualifications Supplement (DBQS) form. Submittals should not exceed 80 pages, including the DBQS form and letter of application. Pages shall be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not include the requested data as specified in the DBQS form will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. The University is also considering other delivery methods for the project.

The process for selecting a design-build firm for this Project will include evaluation and scoring of the information provided on the respondent’s DBQS form. A Selection Committee will evaluate and score the information provided, which includes prior project-related experience, design and technical abilities, financial resources, etc. A minimum of 3 firms receiving the highest scores after evaluation will be short listed. These firms will be given the opportunity to present their design build qualifications, design and construction services, approach and methodology to the Selection Committee. Based on this presentation and interview, the best qualified firm will be invited to enter into negotiations for pre-construction services and ultimately submit a guaranteed maximum price for construction.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of Design/Build qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the

University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract. Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of funds.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: In addition to other requirements included in the DBQS form, the Design-Build firm team member(s) involved in professional services as engineer and/or architect and construction services as a certified general contractor shall meet the requirements of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, at the time of the DBQS submittal. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. The plans and specifications for Florida International University projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a Design-Build firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected Design-Build firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Design-Build Qualifications Supplement (DBQS) form and the project fact sheet may be obtained online at <http://facilities.fiu.edu> (find project under Selection Project Information). Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning.

Eight (8) bound copies of the Design-Build Qualifications submittal should be delivered to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, University Park, CSC 236, Miami, Florida 33199. and clearly marked with the title “Parkview Housing, BT-889/Parking Garage Six, BT-868.” Submittals must be received by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Friday, March 14, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Services – Annual Contract for Civil Engineering Services/Annual Contract for Electrical Engineering Services/Annual Contract for Mechanical Engineering Services. The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Professional Engineering Services are required for continuing contracts for Duval County Public Schools for each of the above listed disciplines. This will be a multiple year contract to one or more firms for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The firm(s) selected under a continuing contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated costs not exceeding the threshold amount of

\$1,000,000 (Construction) or \$50,000 (Planning/Study) provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. Duval County Public Schools reserves the right to negotiate and award multiple projects to the firm(s) selected for annual contract services. Some of the assigned projects may exceed the construction threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 Florida Statutes for Category Five (\$250,000) or Category Two (\$25,000) for planning or study activity. Multi-disciplined firms should indicate the engineering discipline(s) for which they wish to be considered in their letter of intent. Applications are to be sent to: James L. Womack, Duval County Public Schools, Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182, (904)390-2279.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 11, 2008 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: 15% Overall. Information on the selection process can be found at: <http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcp/departments/facilities/downloads/SelectionofArchitectEngineer.doc>.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Workforce Center Operator, In-School Youth Services for ages 14-18, Out-of School-Youth Services for ages 18-21, Career Management Services for Participants in Occupational Skills Training, and Welfare

The Gulf Coast Workforce Board announces the availability of the following Request for Proposals: Workforce Center Operator, In-School Youth Services for ages 14-18, Out-of School-Youth Services for ages 18-21, Career Management Services for Participants in Occupational Skills Training, and Welfare Transition Services. All of these programs are funded through federal and state funds; primarily made up of Workforce Investment Act and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families dollars. The purpose of these RFP's is to solicit proposals from an organization or groups of organizations that are interested in becoming service providers for the delivery of workforce services in Bay, Gulf and Franklin Counties.

The Board is seeking proposals from organizations capable of providing exceptional service and with the capability to manage complex federal and state programs with multiple funding streams and performance requirements. Proposals are due: April 1, 2008.

To obtain an RFP, or for further information, contact:

Gulf Coast Workforce Board
 5230 West US Highway 98
 Panama City, FL 32401
 (850)913-3285
 (800)311-3685, ext. 3285

Minority Businesses are encouraged to apply. The Workforce Investment Act is an equal Opportunity Employer. Program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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."

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Request for Proposals
 Compassion Florida Mini-Grants

The Volunteer Florida Foundation is issuing a request for proposals, RFP, from community and faith-based grassroots, charitable organizations under its Compassion Florida initiative. The purpose of these grant funds is to build the capacity of new and small-budget organizations to better serve their clientele, communities, and constituencies. The RFP with application instructions will be available at www.volunteerflorida.foundation.org on January 31, 2008. The deadline for receipt of proposals is March 20, 2008, by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The Compassion Florida initiative is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Compassion Capital Fund under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 93.009.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Volunteer Florida Foundation is issuing a Request for Proposals from organizations that wish to operate a My Safe Florida Home (MSFH), Non-Profit Program. Also referred to as disaster mitigation, MSFH Non-Profit Program strengthens homes of low-income Floridians against future damage from disaster. The non-profit will be responsible for identifying eligible homeowners, assisting them through the registration process, negotiating services, and completing the mitigation project in accordance with Section 215.5586, F.S. To be eligible, the organization must have received its 501(c)(3) designation and must submit its most recent independent audit with the proposal. Proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m. (EST), March 31, 2008. The Request for Proposals is scheduled to be posted at http://www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org/my_safe_florida_home.php no later than February 15, 2008. If you have questions about the RFP or need alternative formats, please contact grantsinfo@vfffund.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALACHUA COUNTY
COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR**

The Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area (MTPO) is accepting proposals from qualified agencies or firms for the award of a contract to coordinate transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Alachua County, Florida. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Chapter 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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

The complete Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained by writing the contact listed below, or by calling: Ms. Lynn Godfrey, Senior Planner at (352)955-2200, extension 110. Experience with mass transit, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) paratransit services, and eligibility-based ridership transportation services is required.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held Thursday, February 21, 2008, at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council in Gainesville, Florida at 10:00 a.m., to answer questions about the RFP. Inquiries about this Request for Proposals must be made in person at the pre-proposal conference. Firms and agencies represented will have an opportunity to clarify any information contained in the request for proposals at the pre-proposal conference.

Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, at the office of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization. Seven (7) copies of the proposal must be submitted to: MTPO, ATTENTION: Scott R. Koons, Chief Staff Official, 2009 N. W. 67 Place, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603. One of these copies must be a clean, single sided original that can be used to make additional copies. The outside of the envelope or box containing the proposal must be marked "PROPOSAL FOR ALACHUA COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." Faxed and electronically mailed responses will not be accepted.

The MTPO will not accept responsibility for proposals that are not marked and submitted in this manner. Proposals are to remain in effect for ninety (90) calendar days from date of submission. The MTPO reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formality concerning proposals or

negotiate changes to the proposals whenever such rejection or waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the State and transportation disadvantaged. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

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 HEALTH**Bay County Health Department Storm Shutter Project
INVITATION TO BID**

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO.: DOH # 70703200

SAMAS CODES: 64-30-03-91-400

PROJECT NAME

AND LOCATION: Bay County Health Department

Storm Shutter Project

597 West 11th Street

Panama City, Florida 32401-2330

FOR: State of Florida, Department of Health – Bay County Health Department

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 to 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 Instructions To Bidders under Article B-2 "Bidders Qualification Requirements and Procedures."

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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.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project is to install manually operated accordion and roll-up metal storm shutters on exterior openings.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor Material Payment Bond are not required. If the construction contract award amount is more than \$100,000, a Performance and a Labor and Material Payment Bond SHALL be required.

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: The Department of Health encourages minority businesses to participate in the bidding process including any bidder's conferences, pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings that are scheduled. The Department of Health further encourages contractors to utilize certified minority enterprises as subcontractors or sub-vendors whenever possible. Certified vendors are those firms certified by the State of Florida Minority Business Advocacy and Assistance Office, 2012 Capital Circle, S. E., Hartman Building, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2152, (850)487-0915.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (CST)

PLACE: Bay County Health Department, Administration Building, Conference Room, 597 West 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401-2330

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Bidding Conditions, and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the following: Bay Design Associates Architects, 720 Bayfront Parkway, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL, (850)432-0706, ext. 101, Attention Walter Smith, e-mail: walter@baydesign.com or at the Bay County Health Department, Attention Mr. Bill McWilliams.

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Bay Design Associates Architects, 720 Bayfront Parkway, Suite 200, Pensacola, FL 32502

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: All contractors, sub-contractors, vendors, manufacturers, etc. can obtain the required documents. There is no charge for the first set of Plans and Specifications; each additional set at \$25.00, non-refundable.

CONTRACT AWARD: The Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted no later than 4:00 p.m. (CST), on March 11, 2008, at the Bay County Health Department, Administration Building, Conference Room, 597 West 11th Street, Panama City, Florida. 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, "Notice and Protests Procedures," the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner. The qualified, responsive low bidder will be required to be registered with MyFloridaMarketPlace before a contract can be executed. However, they will be exempt from the one percent "fee".

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO CONTRACTORS BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: FWC 07/08-75

PROJECT NAME: CODY'S COVE (LAKE OKEECHOBEE) AQUATIC ENHANCEMENT

PROJECT LOCATION: OKEECHOBEE AND GLADES COUNTIES, FLORIDA

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Remove, haul and deposit tussock/organic sediments from Cody's Cove area of Lake Okeechobee to designated disposal area (Yankee Point).

BID OPENING DATE: March 18, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Purchasing Office, Room 364
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600
Telephone (850)488-3428.

QUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals with their bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference to clarify any questions or ambiguities the bidders may have with respect to the bid documents has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (EST), on March 7, 2008, at Yankee Point.

REQUIRED BONDS: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less 5% of the amount of the bid. After Award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond will be required.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined at the above-mentioned Purchasing Office.

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid documents shall be obtained from the Commission, upon payment of \$25.00, non-refundable, for one set. The payment envelope MUST be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office.

Direct questions to the Project Director:
 Steven Gornak
 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 Division of Habitat and Species Conservation
 3991 S. E. 27th Court
 Okeechobee, Florida 34974
 Phone: (863)462-5190
 E-mail: steven.gornak@myfwc.com

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO CONTRACTORS
 BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED
 CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND
 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE
 CONSTRUCTION OF:**

PROJECT NUMBER: FWC 07/08-76
PROJECT NAME: TIN HOUSE COVE
 (LAKE OKEECHOBEE) AQUATIC
 ENHANCEMENT

PROJECT LOCATION: GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA
SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Remove, haul and deposit tussock/organic sediments from Tin House Cove area of Lake Okeechobee to designated spoil disposal area located at job site.

BID OPENING DATE: March 18, 2008, 4:00 p.m. (EST)
PLACE: Florida Fish and Wildlife
 Conservation Commission
 Purchasing Office, Room 364
 620 South Meridian Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600
 Telephone (850)488-3428.

QUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals with their bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference to clarify any questions or ambiguities the bidders may have with respect to the bid documents has been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (EST), on March 7, 2008 at East bank of Indian Prairie Canal on the Herbert Hoover Dike.

REQUIRED BONDS: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less 5% of the amount of the bid. After Award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond will be required.

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**HERNANDO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
 REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST AND
 PROPOSALS**

The Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is accepting proposals from qualified agencies or firms for the award of a contract to coordinate transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Hernando County, Florida. The Hernando County MPO will be administering the competitive procurement process. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD March 3, 2008, at the Hernando County MPO Conference Room 261, 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601, 10:00 a.m., to answer questions about the RFP.

LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS ARE DUE BY: February 19, 2008, 5:00 p.m. **PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY** 4:00 p.m., March 21, 2008, at the office of

the Hernando County MPO. FIVE (5) copies of the technical and cost proposals must be submitted to: Hernando County MPO, ATTENTION: Steve Diez, Transportation Planner II, 20 N. Main Street, Room 262, Brooksville, Florida 34601. One of these copies must be a clean, single sided original that can be used to make additional copies. The outside of the envelope or box containing the Technical Proposal must be marked "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." In addition to the Technical Proposal, an Annual Budget/Cost Proposal and a Fare Proposal must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope. This envelope shall be clearly marked, "ANNUAL BUDGET/COST PROPOSAL AND FARE PROPOSAL." FAXED AND ELECTRONICALLY MAILED RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Hernando County MPO will not accept responsibility for proposals that are not marked and submitted in this manner. Proposals are to remain in effect for ninety (90) calendar days from date of submission. The Hernando County MPO reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formality concerning proposals or negotiate changes to the proposals whenever such rejection or waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the State and transportation disadvantaged.

The Hernando County MPO reserves the right to waive any informality in any proposal, to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, with or without cause, and/or to accept the proposal that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the Hernando County MPO and its citizens. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO DESIGN-BUILD FIRMS HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority hereby requests, pursuant to the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, letters of interest from Design-Build firms desiring to render Design-Build services for the following project:

IT OPERATIONS AND DATA CENTER TAMPA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HCAA PROJECT NO.
5375 09

This project consists of the design and construction of an IT operations and data center to support the shared tenant services and common use passenger processing systems to be located on the east side of the ticket level of the landside terminal building. It will be approximately 7,750 square feet and will enclose a server room, monitoring room, offices, work spaces, training spaces, conference room, break room, restrooms and includes an emergency power generator that will provide electrical power backup. Services to be furnished will include,

but not limited to, all architectural design and all engineering related to structural, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection, high and low voltage electrical, security systems, information technology systems, architectural/engineering services during construction, construction by a qualified contractor and related surveys, permitting and testing.

All other project elements will be as described in the Request for Qualifications project scope and limits of work.

Significant Dates:

Letters of interest: Friday, February 22, 2008, by 5:00 p.m.
RFQ posted on web site: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
Mandatory Pre-qualification conference: Thursday, April 10, 2008, 2:30 p.m.
Qualification Proposals due: Thursday, May 8, 2008

For additional information on submitting letters of interest, location of meeting and other project details, go to the Authority website at www.tampaairport.com; Quick Links, Airport Business, RFP/RFQ Information. The RFQ will be posted on the Authority website after 12:00 Noon, April 1, 2008.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received from bidders by the Authority in the Service Building front office located on the second level/red side, Tampa International Airport, for the project listed below, until 10:00 a.m., February 27, 2008, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Service Building Lobby Conference Room B, second level/red side:

Airport Name Tampa International Airport
HCAA Project Number: 7050 07 & 8009 07
FDOT FM Number: 414911
Project Title: Airport Support Area Environmental Remediation Phase 3

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the Authority boardroom, located in the Landside Terminal Building, third level/blue side on February 13, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

For more information regarding the bidding of this project, please access the Authority's website at www.tampaairport.com, Quick Links, Airport Business, Invitation to Bid.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority hereby requests, pursuant to the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, Florida Statutes 287.055, letters of interest from architectural / engineering firms or individuals desiring to render professional services for the following project:

NORTH TERMINAL MASTER TERMINAL DESIGNER
 TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
 HCAA PROJECT NO. 8500 09

This agreement provides for all airport facilities planning services related to the conceptual design of the new north terminal complex at Tampa International Airport. The scope of services will include, but not be limited to; airport, airfield, airspace, terminal facilities, ground transportation, parking, roadway and utility infrastructure planning, program cost estimating and scheduling. A more detailed scope of services will be included in the formal request for proposals.

Significant Dates:

- Letters of interest due: By 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2008
- RFP posted on web site: After 12:00 Noon on Thursday, February 28, 2008
- Mandatory pre-proposal conference: At 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2008
- Proposal Due: By 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 10, 2008

For additional information on submitting letters of interest, location of pre-proposal conference and other project details, please access the Authority website at www.tampaairport.com; Quick Links, Airport Business, Request for Qualifications /Proposal (RFP/RFQ). The RFP will be posted on the Authority website after 12:00 Noon, on Thursday, February 28, 2008.

LOWELL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO BID

Lowell Correctional Institution and Annex Addition Phase 1 Balfour Beatty Construction LLC. is accepting bids for all phases of work (div. 1 through 16) for the above referenced project.

No later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2008
 SEALED BIDS AND PREQUALIFICATION FORMS ARE TO BE SENT TO:

Balfour Beatty Construction, LLC.
 8529 South Park Circle, Suite 200
 Orlando, FL 32819
 (407)226-9819

Att: John Parker/Project Manager

The bids will be opened on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 10:00 a.m. at the same location as the Pre-bid Conference.

Interested parties can obtain plans, specifications, bid package and prequalification forms, beginning Friday, January 25, 2008, at the following locations:

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(352)622-5039 – Ocala
 (407)898-3881 – Orlando

Estimated cost of a full set of Bidding Documents is \$480. Partial/half size sets may be requested.

A pre bid conference will be held:

February 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m.
 Ocala-Courtyard by Marriott
 3712 S. W. 38th Ave.
 Ocala, FL 34474
 (352)237-8000

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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: 208009
 ACCOUNTING CODE: 132G78.B1
 PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Road and Trail Improvements, Range Trails, Camp Blanding, Starke, Florida
 POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS TO THE SOLICITATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL THE MATERIALS CONTAINED HEREIN AND PREPARE RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY.

Please review the entire solicitation published on the MyFlorida.Com Vendor Bid System at <http://dms.myflorida.com/mfmp>.

FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION): Construct a 14 Foot Wide 5 Inch Thick Compacted Lime Rock Road with Geosynthetic Underlayment Fabric per “FLDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (Gravel Road)” for the following locations at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida.

- Base Bid (East Trail 2.06 Miles)
- Additive Bid No. 1 (South Trail 1.26 Miles)
- Additive Bid No. 2 (South Trail 2.58 Miles)
- Additive Bid No. 3 (East Trail 4.08 Miles)

If more or less work is required than specified, the following unit prices per Linear Foot shall be applicable: Labor and Material Unit Price for Geosynthetic Underlayment Fabric per “FLDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (Gravel Road).

This project has a mandatory completion date of May 30, 2008. All work must be complete and usable by that date.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility with their bid at or prior to the bid opening. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Non-Technical Specifications Level IV/V, Instructions to Bidders under Section B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures." Note: A completed experience questionnaire and financial statement form number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) must be submitted with bid.

The STATE OF FLORIDA requires all Contractors to implement a drug free workplace program as defined in Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Florida Statute 255.05(1)(a).

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

All questions related to this procurement should be addressed to:
208009 Road and Trail Improvements – Range Trails
Department of Military Affairs – CFMO
2305 State Road 207
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

E-Mail Address: cfmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the Contact listed above at the address specified above by email no later than the date February 26, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

All questions and answers/changes to the solicitation will be provided in writing and posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System (VBS). It is the prospective contractor's responsibility to check periodically for any information updates to the solicitations which are posted to the VBS. The Department of Military Affairs bears no responsibility for any delays, or resulting impacts, associated with a prospective contractor's failure to obtain information made available through the DMS Vendor Bid System.

INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE. All information received through any oral communication shall not be binding on the Department of Military Affairs and shall not be relied upon by an offerer.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

Note: Contractors should be prepared for rough terrain driving. Transportation will be provided for one representative from each interested bidding firm if required. More than one representative from each firm will be accommodated pending availability of seating.

DATE AND TIME: February 21, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Post Headquarters, Building 2300
Blue Conference Room
Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, Florida 32091

All interested parties should call Mrs. Sandie Burchfield at (904)823-0252, to be placed on the access list by 4:00 p.m., February 20, 2008. All Contractors and subcontractors interested in bidding on this project are invited to attend.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on: **BIDS / RESPONSES TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BIDS/RESPONSES RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AFTER THE EXACT TIME SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Post Headquarters, Building 2300
Blue Conference Room
Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, Florida 32091

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED BID for Project Number 208009 Road and Trail Improvements – Range Trails, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn: Major Bob Thomas.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail, are to be delivered in a SEALED package to: State of Florida, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Attn: Major Bob Thomas, 5629 State Road 16 West, Starke, Florida 32091.

BID/PROPOSAL: All responses must be submitted in a sealed package and shall be clearly marked on the outside of package with the above information. Department of Military Affairs is not responsible for the opening of any solicitation package which is not properly marked. It is the respondent's responsibility to assure its response is submitted in the place and time indicated in this solicitation. Also, all responses must be in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

CONTRACT AWARD: The lowest bid will be the bid from the responsive bidder that has submitted the lowest price for the base bid or base bid plus the additive alternates or less the deductive alternates chosen by the Agency to be included in or

excluded from the proposed contract, taken in numerical order listed in the bid documents. The order of the alternates may be selected by the Agency in any sequence so long as such acceptance out of order does not alter the designation of the low bidder. The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C. by the Owner.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to participate in this Invitation to Bid. Utilization of MBE participation is highly encouraged from all Bidders. MBE's must be certified by the Office of Supplier Diversity.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, objects to and shall not consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by a respondent, including any appearing in documents attached as part of a respondent's response. In submitting its response, a respondent agrees that any additional terms or conditions; whether submitted intentionally or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect. Failure to comply with terms and conditions, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a response, shall be grounds for rejecting a response.

Prior to entering into a contract with the State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, the selected contractor must be registered with the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Registration System. Information about the registration process is available, and registration must be completed at the MyFloridaMarketPlace website (link available under BUSINESS at www.myflorida.com). Prospective contractors who do not have Internet access may request assistance from the MyFloridaMarketPlace Customer Service at (866)352-3776.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

For the purposes of this solicitation, the terms proposer, respondent, offerer and contractor/vendor are used interchangeably and mean a person(s) or firm(s) submitting a response to this solicitation, including joint ventures.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NUMBER: 208011

ACCOUNTING CODE: 132G78.B1

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Romeo Infantry Platoon Course Ranges RGS72, Camp Blanding, Starke, Florida

POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS TO THE SOLICITATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL THE MATERIALS CONTAINED HEREIN AND PREPARE RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY.

Please review the entire solicitation published on the MyFlorida.Com Vendor Bid System at <http://dms.myflorida.com/mfmp>.

FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION): SEE ATTACHED PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK AND MAPS

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility with their bid at or prior to the bid opening. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Non-Technical Specifications Level IV/V, Instructions to Bidders under Section B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures." Note: A completed experience questionnaire and financial statement form number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) must be submitted with bid.

Prior to contract award, the Department reserves the right to perform or have performed, an on-site review of the proposer's facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify data and representations submitted by the proposer and may be used to determine whether the proposer has an adequate, qualified, and experienced staff, and can provide overall management facilities. The review may also serve to verify whether the proposer has financial capability adequate to meet the contract requirements. Should the Department determine that the bid/proposal has material misrepresentations or that the size or nature of the proposer's facilities or the number of experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the Department has the right to reject the bid/proposal).

The STATE OF FLORIDA requires all Contractors to implement a drug free workplace program as defined in Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

All questions related to this procurement should be addressed to:

208011 ROMEO VILLAGE RFI
Department of Military Affairs – CFMO
2305 State Road 207
St. Augustine, Florida 32092
E-Mail Address: cmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the Contact listed above at the address specified above by email no later than the date February 26, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

All questions and answers/changes to the solicitation will be provided in writing and posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System (VBS). It is the prospective contractor's responsibility to check periodically for any information updates to the solicitations which are posted to the VBS. The Department of Military Affairs bears no responsibility for any delays, or resulting impacts, associated with a prospective contractor's failure to obtain information made available through the DMS Vendor Bid System.

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MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING:

Note: Contractors should be prepared for rough terrain driving. Transportation will be provided for one representative from each interested bidding firm if required. More than one representative from each firm will be accommodated pending availability of seating.

DATE AND TIME: February 21, 2008, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Post Headquarters, Building 2300
Blue Conference Room
Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, Florida 32091

All interested parties should call Mrs. Sandie Burchfield at (904)823-0252, to be placed on the access list by 4:00 p.m., February 20, 2008. All Contractors and subcontractors interested in bidding on this project are invited to attend.

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BIDS/RESPONSES RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AFTER THE EXACT TIME SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Post Headquarters, Building 2300
Blue Conference Room
Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
5629 State Road 16 West
Starke, Florida 32091

MARK ENVELOPES: DO NOT OPEN – SEALED BID for Project Number 208011 Romeo Infantry Platoon Course RGS72, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn: Major Bob Thomas.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail, are to be delivered in a SEALED package to: State of Florida, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Attn: Major Bob Thomas, 5629 State Road 16, West, Starke, Florida 32091.

BID/PROPOSAL: All responses must be submitted in a sealed package and shall be clearly marked on the outside of package with the above information. Department of Military Affairs is not responsible for the opening of any solicitation package which is not properly marked. It is the respondent's responsibility to assure its response is submitted in the place and time indicated in this solicitation. Also, all responses must be in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

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Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C. by the Owner.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to participate in this Invitation to Bid. Utilization of MBE participation is highly encouraged from all Bidders. MBE's must be certified by the Office of Supplier Diversity.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received and reserves the right to make an award with or without further discussion of the proposals submitted or accept minor informalities or irregularities in the best interest of the State of Florida, which are considered a matter of form and not substance, and the correction or waiver of which is not prejudicial to other proposers. Minor irregularities are defined as those that will not have an adverse effect on the Department's interest and will not affect the price of the proposal by giving a proposer an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other proposers. It is understood the proposal will become a part of the Department's official file, without obligation to the Department. Proposals may be rejected if found to be irregular or not in conformance with the requirements and instructions contained herein. A proposal may be found to be irregular or non-responsive by reasons that include, but are not limited to failure to utilize or complete in their entirety prescribed forms, conditional proposals, incomplete proposals, ambiguous proposals, and improper, missing and/or undated signatures.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

Prior to entering into a contract with the State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, the selected contractor must be registered with the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Registration System. Information about the registration process is available, and registration must be completed at the MyFloridaMarketPlace website (link available under BUSINESS at www.myflorida.com). Prospective contractors who do not have Internet access may request assistance from the MyFloridaMarketPlace Customer Service at (866)352-3776.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

For the purposes of this solicitation, the terms proposer, respondent, offerer and contractor/vendor are used interchangeably and mean a person(s) or firm(s) submitting a response to this solicitation, including joint ventures.

PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE – PROJECT #597-B-06-5
 REMODEL/RENOVATE FOR CLASSROOMS/LABS
 (PHASE 1) OLYMPIA BUILDING TARPON SPRINGS
 CAMPUS, PINELLAS COUNTY
 PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager for the St. Petersburg College remodel renovate for classrooms/labs Phase 1 Olympia Building,

Tarpon Springs Campus hereby solicits sealed proposals for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

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

Construction includes a new water cooled chiller for the Olympia Building. A cooling tower and chiller will be added to the campus's existing chiller plant. The associated chilled water lines will be extended to the Olympia Building for future building renovation. Demolition and renovation at the existing plant is required for the installation of the new equipment. Electrical scope includes upgrading the existing panels and connections of equipment. A new fire alarm system will be installed throughout. Other trades associated with the new equipment installation are sod, asphalt, concrete, steel, roofing, stucco, paint and plumbing.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at: 3:00 local time; 3/12/08 at the following location:

St. Petersburg College Tarpon Springs Campus
 600 Klosterman Rd.

Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

School Café on the corner of Klosterman and U.S.19

Directly adjacent to the campus

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 p.m. on March 25, 2008. Only proposals received on or before the time and date listed will be considered. All proposals received after 2:00 p.m., of the day specified above, will be returned unopened.

All interested subcontractors must be pre-qualified or have completed the pre-qualification process within the last year. Prequalification documents must be submitted by March 7, 2008, to be considered for this project. Please contact the following person to obtain information or documents about the pre-qualification requirements for this project:

Joe Ostrowski, Senior Estimator

Phone: (727)535-6407 – Fax: (727)539-8485

St. Petersburg College and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and SBE firms to submit proposals.

One set of plans and specifications will be supplied to all pre-qualified trade contractors at no cost. Drawings will be available March 7, 2008. Trade contractors are responsible for the cost of shipping. Additional sets may be purchased directly from the copy center. Copy center information will be distributed with the Proposal Packages.

St. Petersburg College and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or part and to waive informalities and irregularities.

No verbal instruction or directives will be accepted regarding this project during the proposal period. All instructions or directives must be clarified through written Addenda or

Supplements. All questions regarding the work should be directed to the Construction Manager, in writing by 3/14/08. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO OPERATE THE SUMMER
FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

In accordance with Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 225, it is the intent of the Florida Department of Education, Office of Food and Nutrition Management, to continue to administer the Summer Food Service Program for the fiscal year 2008. The primary purpose of the program is to provide food service to children from low-income areas during periods when schools are closed for vacation.

Eligible children are those 18 years of age and under and persons over 18 years of age who are determined by the state educational agency or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically handicapped and who participate in a public or nonprofit private school program established for the mentally or physically handicapped.

The program will be made available throughout Florida by state-approved sponsors. Sponsors for the program may be a public or nonprofit private school, nonprofit private organization, residential or non-residential camp, government organization, or a National Youth Sports Program.

For more information, please contact the Office of Food and Nutrition Management, Summer Food Service Program for Children at 1(800)622-5985.

“In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.”

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 1(800)795-3272 or (202)720-6382 (TTY). “USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”

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 NO. 65-01**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) entered into by Wakulla County, Sopchoppy and St. Marks and the Wakulla

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 Wakulla County Planning Commission, 3093 Crawfordville Highway; Crawfordville, Florida 32326.

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 Wakulla County, Sopchoppy and St. Marks and the Wakulla 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 final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

If a formal or informal proceeding is commenced as described above, any party to that proceeding may suggest mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. Choosing mediation does not affect the right to an administrative hearing.

-s- Mike McDaniel, Chief
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