

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by John J. Cunningham, Fire Marshal City of Cape Canaveral, on November 27, 2007. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition: The Petition was withdrawn by the Petitioner.

Please refer all comments to: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Insurance Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from the AFP Accumulation Trust. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of "Florida's Viatical Settlement Laws" and alternatively Section 626.9911(10), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

A Florida resident establishes an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust. The beneficiary of the trust wishes to sell its interest to an accredited investor in California. Petitioner wishes to know if "Florida's Viatical Settlement Laws" and alternatively Section 626.9911(10), F.S., apply to the situation.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Bob Prentiss at bob.prentiss@fldfs.com. Please refer all comments to Bob Prentiss at bob.prentiss@fldfs.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Insurance Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by NMHC Group Solutions Insurance, Inc. on February 8, 2008. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The operation NMHC has described in its Petition falls within the purview of Section 626.88(1), Florida Statutes, which provides the definition of an "administrator". If NHMC seeks to offer the self-insured EGWP product as started in its Petition, NMHC must either maintain its Florida Certificate of Authority as a life and health insurer or obtain a Certificate of Authority as a third party administrator in the State of Florida, in accordance with the Florida Insurance Code.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting Amanda Parnell at amanda.parnell@fldfs.com.

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

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

## Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITN08SV-211, Annual Contract for Underground Construction. Proposals are due on or before April 1, 2008 at 3:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Annual contract for machine and hand trenching, pushing/boring under or saw cutting of asphalt, concrete surfaces (sidewalks, streets, road ways, etc.), machine or hand digging splice/test holes, laying PVC conduit or other pipes for utility services, placing telecommunications cabling and fiber optic cables, termination of telecommunications

cabling and fiber optics, constructing above ground communications cabinets and larger Prefab vaults, placement of Blue light Emergency telephone units and associated concrete foundations, installation of related electrical, piping, sanitary or mechanical work and other work underground services related work. The location of the work to be provided by the Contractor will largely be confined to the University of Florida main campus. The size of each project will vary from directing the Contractor to provide a singular splice pit, a trench a few feet in length to a conduit structure thousands of feet in length with many man / hand holes. All services shall be performed on an as needed basis. Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held March 12, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Questions should be directed to: Karen Olitsky, Purchasing and Disbursement Services, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit [www.purchasing.ufl.edu](http://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](mailto:purchasing@ufl.edu) or (352)392-1331, within three (3) days of the event.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The 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:

Science/Graduate Classroom Complex, BT-876 & 877

Project Location:

University Park Campus, Miami, Florida

Project Description:

The Science/Graduate Classroom Complex will provide specialized classrooms for teaching science, a large lecture hall, breakout rooms that facilitate large instructional needs, flexible research space, vivarium (currently under consideration), study rooms for graduate student cubicles, offices, media rooms and student gathering spaces that promote collaborative work. The project consists of site development and construction of a multi-story facility sited north of the existing Chemistry-Physics Building #09. It will be a critical part of the Academic Health Sciences Center at the University Park Campus serving as the north gateway to the campus with an approximate total gross square footage of 198,000. Construction costs are estimated at \$52 million. Occupancy for this project is expected for Fall 2011.

The selected firm will provide programming, design development, construction documents, and construction administration. Blanket Professional liability insurance will be required and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of funds.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms and Joint Ventures 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. The MBE point scale in the PQS is no longer used. Disregard paragraph 4 on page 2 of the instructions.
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 seven (7) 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 A/E 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 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 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.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained from the web-site <http://facilities.fiu.edu> (Applicant firms may find project under Selection Process 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 at (305)348-4090.

Submit qualifications to: Selection Committee, Facilities Planning, Florida International University, Campus Support Complex, Room #236, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199, by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Monday, March 24, 2008. Late submittals shall be disqualified. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions without obligation to the respondent. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NAME: Avon Park Correctional Institution WWTP Improvements

LOCATION: County Road 64 East, Avon Park, Florida 33826-1100

PROJECT NO: EK-03 (WWTM)

FOR: Construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, including aeration modifications; the addition of denitrification filters; a new chlorine contact chamber; a new electrical building; alum and methanol feed systems; and associated work to increase the treatment level of the 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.

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.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals. If not previously qualified by the Department, for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, please call Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855 for Prequalification Requirements. You must be prequalified five (5) working days prior to bid opening; otherwise you are ineligible to bid. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004,

F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the Instruction To Bidders under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

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

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (EST)

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference, and/or bid/proposal opening, shall contact the person listed below at least (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PLACE: Hartman & Associates, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, FL 33916

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: Hartman & Associates, Inc., 4415 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Fort Myers, FL 33916, (239)277-5155

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for \$225.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Avon Park Correctional Institution Administrative Conference Room on March 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. The Avon Park Correctional Institution is located 10 miles east of Avon Park on CR 64. CR 64 ends at the entrance to the Institution. Check in with the Officer at the Front Gate, stating you are there for the Pre-Bid Conference. Should you need directions, call Avon Park CI at (863)453-1511.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile (FAX), Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

## METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

RFQ No. 2008039 – Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications for Indian River County Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)

The Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization is seeking letters of interest and statements of qualifications from qualified agencies or firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Indian River County, Florida. Subsequent to submittal of letters of interest, qualified firms will be asked to submit a formal response to a request for proposals. The selected firm 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. State statutes mandate the competitive selection of a Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program every five years.

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

The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes as “those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes.”

Interested firms/agencies are required to have capabilities to coordinate all transportation disadvantaged trips within Indian River County. The interested firm/agency could function as a COORDINATOR only (acts as total brokerage system that does not operate vehicles) or could function as a COORDINATOR/TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR (acts as brokerage and also provides all or part of the needed transportation services by operating vehicles).

Indian River County is a predominantly rural county, consisting of a small permanent resident population of approximately 135,000 persons. Currently, the Indian River County Senior Resource Association (SRA) serves as the Community Transportation Coordinator for the county. The SRA functions as a COORDINATOR/TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR, operating and maintaining its own fleet of vehicles as well as acting as a broker of trips for other transportation service providers. In addition, the SRA coordinates all trips for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program at no cost to system users.

Letters of interest and qualifications should be limited to a maximum of five (5) pages. The following information should be included in letters of interest and qualifications:

- Name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available) of firm or agency.
- Name and address of the contact person.
- Staffing chart of the agency (list current staff, position, education, experience).
- Agency’s past experience as a Community Transportation Coordinator (list locations and contact persons including phone numbers for references).
- Statement of whether the agency either has or will be able to establish a local office in Indian River County.
- Statement of whether and to what extent the agency is familiar with Indian River County.
- Agency’s past experience with providing, brokering, or managing Mass Transit services, Americans with Disabilities Paratransit Services, and eligibility-based ridership transportation services (list locations and contact persons including phone numbers).

Potential providers should submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to: Jerry Davis, Manager, Purchasing Department, Indian River County, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Letters must be marked “RFQ No. 2008039 – LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR.” Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2008.

Written questions should be addressed to: Phil Matson, MPO Staff Director, 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Faxed and e-mailed responses will not be accepted. Late letters will be returned unopened with the notation, “This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice.” Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for Community Transportation Coordinator. The Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the County and State Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

All proposers must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General’s List of Ineligible Bidders. Proposers must also certify that no principal of the firm is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in the type of work required by this letter of interest by any federal, state, or local department or agency.

The MPO recognizes fair and open competition as a basic tenet of public procurement and encourages participation by minority- and women-owned/managed or Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). While the MPO does not award advanced standing for such business classifications, the MPO requests that DBEs submit evidence of such classification with their letters of interest.

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#### 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.”

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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID****BID NO. BDC 55-07/08**

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

**PROJECT NAME:** Bahia Honda State Park – Boat Ramp Construction.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The Bureau of Design and Construction is requesting certified General Contractors, licensed in the State of Florida to provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully construct a Boat Ramp in accordance with Monroe County, Florida, local permitting requirements, plans and specifications.

**PARK LOCATION:** Bahia Honda State Park, 36850 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043.

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Suzannah Ray, 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 price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose bid is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility prior to the bid closing date.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on February 22, 2008 at: Bahia Honda State Park, 36850 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, Attention: Manny Perez, Park Manager, telephone (305)872-2353, Fax (305)292-6957.

**ADA REQUIREMENTS:** Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact Michael Renard with the Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372, at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE:** No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design

and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS****Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal**

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

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 207039

**FUNDING CODE:** SRM 2065 FY08

**PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION:** Simulation Center, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Stake, Florida 32091

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

**A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS SOLICITATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE MYFLORIDA.COM, MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE, VENDOR BID SYSTEM.**

**FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION):** Construction of a new interior build-out for a Simulation Center within an existing building is required at the Camp Blanding Joint Training Site in Starke, Florida. The build-out will include new assembly room, lobby, reception area, male and female restrooms and a communications room. The build-out will consist of approximately 4800 square feet within an existing 19,663 square foot single story building. The interior build-out will include, but not be limited to, selective demolition, concrete floor slab remediation, reconfiguration of some of the existing structural steel, metal wall panels on waterproofing membrane on sheathing on load bearing metal studs at the exterior walls, cabinetry, steel doors and frames, wood doors, painted gypsum wallboard walls on metal framing, carpeting, resilient flooring and base, ceramic tile floor and wall tile, suspended acoustical ceilings and suspended gypsum wallboard ceilings, interior signage, fire extinguishers, suspended cable trays and toilet accessories. The mechanical system will include package system HVAC units and associated ductwork, trim and equipment, and restroom exhaust fans. The plumbing will include waste and supply piping, toilet fixtures and all associated components for both a single handicapped accessible restroom and multiple fixture male and female restrooms. The electrical work will include reconfiguration of the electrical service to the building, all distribution, panels, devices and lighting. The communications work will include

reconfiguration of the existing system and all associated communications infrastructure and devices. A new wet pipe fire sprinkler system will be required for the entire building.

**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.

**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:** Any technical questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the Architect/Engineer listed by facsimile no later than the date specified in this solicitation. All questions regarding this procurement will be accepted in writing ONLY to Mr. Tom Norman at fax number (904)241-7526. **ABSOLUTELY NO TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**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.

Pursuant to Section 287.057(26), Florida Statutes, Respondents to this solicitation of persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Final date for questions from potential bidders is March 14, 2008, 4:30 p.m. No questions will be accepted after that date.

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 solicitation 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.

#### **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING**

**DATE AND TIME:** February 28, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)

**PLACE:** Camp Blanding Post Headquarters, Command Conference Room, Building 2300, Starke, Florida 32091

All interested parties should call Mrs. Bobbie Smith at (904)823-0256, to be placed on the access list by February 27, 2008 before 4:00 p.m. All General Contractors interested in bidding on this project are required to attend this pre-bid meeting.

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 26, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

**PLACE:** Camp Blanding Post Headquarters, Command Conference Room, Building 2300, Starke, Florida 32091

**MARK ENVELOPES:** SEALED BID for Project Number 207039, Sim Center, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn: Michele M. Dobbs, (904)823-0255/0256.

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, Bldg. 2300, 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:

**ARCHITECT-ENGINEER:** Ebert Norman Brady (ENB) Architects – Mr. Tom Norman

**TELEPHONE:** (904)241-9997

Make all checks or money orders payable to: Ebert Norman Brady Architects. No Credit cards are accepted.

DEPOSIT: \$150.00 per set of Drawings and Specifications is required with a limit of two (2) sets per General Contractor or Prime Bidder and one set per mechanical subcontractor and/or electrical subcontractor. The deposit shall only be returned to those General Contractors, or Prime Bidders, mechanical subcontractors and/or electrical subcontractors, who, after having examined the Drawings and Specifications:

- a. Submit a request for pre-qualification and fail to qualify, or
- b. Submit a bid (in the case of mechanical and/or electrical subcontractor's submission of a bid to a prime bidder), and return the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of bids.

-OR-

FULL SETS of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$150.00 per set.

CONTRACT AWARD: Contract Award will be on Base Bid items only. 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](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.

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.

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.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION ONLY WRITTEN ADDENDUMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPERATE TO ALTER OR OTHERWISE AMEND THIS SOLICITATION.

## BALFOUR BEATTY CONSTRUCTION, LLC

### 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

Ph: (407)226-9819

Attn: John Parker – Project Manager

The bids will be opened on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 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.

NGI

Tel: (352)622-5039 – Ocala

Tel: (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

Ph: (352)237-8000

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**PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.****Notice of Request for Proposals**

Polk County Health Department – Lake Wales Public Health  
Clinic DOH #70053350

Polk County  
Lake Wales, FL

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager for the Florida Department of Health – Polk County Health Department Lake Wales Public Health Clinic (DOH #70053350) hereby solicits sealed proposals for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

The construction of a new 15,000 sq. ft. Health Clinic and WIC Services building and associated site work development. The new buildings are one-story masonry structures with structural steel framing, pre-engineered wood trusses and a standing seam metal roof system. The standing seam metal roof system will be a continuous roof system which will encompass both buildings and create a covered courtyard. The courtyard area consists of an open area with decorative planters and a bead board soffit ceiling with recessed lighting fixtures. Exterior glazing will be a combination of fixed aluminum windows and aluminum storefront with laminated tinted glass. Interior doors are a combination of wood doors and interior storefront door systems. Cabinets, standing wood trim and chair rails are included for each of these buildings. Interior partitions will be drywall and the inside face of the exterior masonry walls will be furred-out with drywall partitions. Porcelain tile, ceramic wall tile, carpet, sheet vinyl and VCT are included throughout both buildings. Standard public building toilet accessories, partitions, signs, tack boards, projection screens and miscellaneous accessories will be installed throughout each building. A fire sprinkler system and addressable fire alarm system are included as part of this work. The HVAC system will be a DX split system with additional mini-split systems for additional cooling at the Computer Server Rooms. The electrical system includes standard lighting, power receptacles and related components for a complete system with provisions for a future standby generator. Additionally, the low voltage system including television CCTV system, security/intrusion alarm system and telephone data system is included as part of this work.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. (Local Time); Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the following location:

Polk County Health Department  
Administration Building  
1290 Golfview Avenue  
Bartow, FL 33830

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 p.m., on April 23, 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. Subcontractors must submit pre-qualification prior to March 21, 2008, in order to be considered for this project. Please contact the following person to obtain information or documents about the pre-qualification requirements for this project:

Jenny Sanchez, Estimator

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

Florida Department of Health 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. Proposal Documents will be available March 31, 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.

Florida Department of Health 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 April 16, 2008. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

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**ELKINS CONSTRUCTORS, INC.****CALL FOR PREQUALIFICATION AND BID**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA, STUDENT UNION  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Elkins Constructors, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, as Construction Manager, is pre-qualifying suppliers and trade contractors for construction for all work relating to Landscape, Irrigation, Hardscape and Theatre Seating at the University of North Florida. Qualified trade contractors are needed to complete a corresponding bid package.



Interested parties should request a pre-qualification form by mail, e-mail, or by faxing a letter of interest to:

Katie Chesney  
Elkins Constructors, Inc.  
Student Union Jobsite  
1 UNF Dr.  
Jacksonville, FL 32224  
Fax: (904)642-1131  
E-mail: katie@elkinsconstructors.com

Bids for Theatre Seating are due in Elkins' field office by Friday, February 29, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

Bids for Landscape, Irrigation and Hardscape are due in Elkins' field office by Friday, March 14, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a pre-bid meeting for Landscape, Irrigation and Hardscape on Thursday, March 6, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the UNF Student Union Jobsite Trailer.

Elkins Constructors Inc., highly encourages participation by all minority subcontractors, suppliers, vendors, and manufacturers.

## 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 1(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 INCONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 163.3177(2) and (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NO. 27-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Hernando County, the City of Brooksville and Hernando County School Board, pursuant to Section 163.3177, F.S., to be inconsistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.3177(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at Hernando County Planning Department, 20 North Main Street, Room 262, Brooksville, Florida 34601-2828.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.3177(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is inconsistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.3177(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 Hernando County and Hernando 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 and will be forwarded to the Administration Commission, which may impose sanctions pursuant to Section 163.3177(3)(c), F.S.

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