## 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

Florida International University, Purchasing Services Department will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB89-001, Pharmed Arena Cooling Towers Replacement, FM 080239, estimated budget: \$210,000 to be opened August 28, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in Purchasing Services, 11200 S. W. 8 Street, CSC 410, Miami, Florida 33199. Scope of Work: The project consists on the furnishing of all labor, material, supervision and equipment required for the replacement of (2) two 200 ton Cooling Towers (CT) in the Pharmed Arena. This CT replacement is to be done maintaining cooling system functional all the time, by installing a temporary TC on parking area, as per drawings. Scope of work also includes new electrical feeders for new CT from existing panel, and control wiring as required. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held August 1, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in the Campus Support Complex, Room CSC1123, University Park Campus, 11200 S. W. 8 Street, Miami, FL. Bid Documents are available in Purchasing Services, University Park CSC 414, 11200 S. W. 8 Street, Miami, FL, (305)348-2161, website: finance.fiu.edu/ purchasing.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILTY ACT OF 1990 - If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the pre-bid meeting or bid opening, contact Purchasing at (305)348-2161 or purchasing@fiu.edu within three (3) days of the event.

Invitation To Bid For a Roofing Contractor Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 513-D.

### BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE August 19, 2008 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

Districtwide Roof Replacement at Grand Park Career Center No. 14, Loretto Elementary School No. 30, Robert E. Lee High School No. 33, Hyde Park Elementary School No. 77

DCPS PROJECT NO. M-84740, Stage III

SCOPE OF WORK: Remove and replace of all old deteriorated roofing that is beyond its useful life. The estimated construction cost "Budgeted Not to Exceed" is \$1,337,745.

All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on August 7, 2008; 9:00 a.m., 129 King Street, Room 37, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register.

All bidders and subcontractors shall be licensed Contractors and registered corporations as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

Contract documents for bidding may be obtained for a refundable fee of \$75.00 at the office of:

Akel, Logan & Shafer, P.A., 704 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204

DCSB Point of Contact: Dale Hughes, (904)858-6362 Contract documents for bidding may be examined at:

F.W. Dodge McGraw Hill Plan Room Construction Bulletin Construction Market Data, Inc. National Association of

**Minority Contractors** 

MBE Participation Goal: 10% Overall

The Duval County Public Schools has begun prequalifying all contractors who intend to submit bids for all construction projects exceeding \$200,000 and electrical projects exceeding \$50,000. Effective May 31, 2003, all Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools.

Prequalification forms and information may be obtained by contacting: Richard Beaudoin or Ronald A. Fagan at 1701 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)390-2358 or (904)390-2922, Fax: (904)390-2265, email: beaudoinr@dream sbeginhere.org or faganr@dreamsbeginhere.org.

The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the First Floor, Bulletin Board, Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

# 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."

### METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), acting as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Pinellas County, is accepting qualification submittals from organizations interested in contracting with the MPO as a provider of non-emergency ambulatory and/or non-ambulatory transportation services for the Pinellas County Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Program. The Pinellas County TD Program provides trips for its non-sponsored clients as well as for the clients of other agencies that purchase trips through the TD Program's brokered system. Trips are also provided to clients of the Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Services Program. The Medicaid NET services program is subject to the renewal of a contract between the State and the MPO.

To be considered for a provider contract with the MPO, interested organizations or companies, hereinafter referred to as "Candidate Providers", must submit a response to this RFQ. The response must describe the work experience of the Candidate Provider related to serving the transportation disadvantaged community in the State of Florida and address all the evaluation criteria as described in the complete RFQ packet. The response must demonstrate that the Candidate Provider's services are compliant with the requirements of the Pinellas County TD Program. This includes the ability to provide services twenty-four hours a day seven days a week, countywide and inter-county, and to comply with all requirements and standards of the Pinellas County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP), Chapters 427, 41-2, 14-90, F.S., and all other applicable federal, state, county, and local regulations.

The complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ) packet can be obtained from the MPO website, http://www.pinellascounty.org/mpo/TDProviderRFQ.htm or from the address listed below. Requests for clarification of the requirements or inquiries about information contained in the RFQ package must be submitted in writing to hsobush@pinellascounty.org by 3:00 p.m., August 8, 2008. Responses to all questions will be posted on the MPO website. Qualifications submittals must be received by 4:30 p.m., August 29, 2008 at the office of the Pinellas County MPO. One (1) original and seven (7) copies of the response, as well as an electronic copy in text or Microsoft Word format, shall be submitted to:

Heather Sobush

Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization

600 Cleveland St., Suite 750 Clearwater, FL 33755

E-mail: hsobush@pinellascounty.org

Phone: (727)464-8200 Fax: (727)464-8201

Responses must follow the format and sequence of the RFQ. MPO staff and Local Coordinating Board (LCB) members will evaluate the responses received based on the responsiveness to the evaluation criteria and on the information being provided in the required sequence. The proposed RFQ schedule is shown below. The MPO reserves the right to change the schedule as necessary. Any changes will be posted on the MPO website.

RFP issued July 18

Questions/Clarifications received by

3:00 p.m. August 8 Proposals due to MPO by 4:30 p.m. August 29

RFQ Selection Committee meeting Week of September 8

September 16

Oral presentations to LCB as

requested & LCB recommendation

Recommendation submitted to MPO

Board for approval October 8

Contract Executed and Notice to
Proceed November 1

The outside of the envelope containing the qualification submittal must be marked "RESPONSE TO RFQ TO PROVIDE NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

SERVICES TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM." The MPO will accept no responsibility for responses not so marked. Responses are to remain in effect for 90 calendar days from the date of submission. The MPO reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to waive any formality concerning responses, or negotiate changes to the responses whenever such rejection or waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the TD Program.

Lobbying of LCB members, MPO employees, and elected officials regarding the RFQ or contract for services related to call intake, ride scheduling, and client database management for the TD Program by any member of a Candidate Provider's staff, or those people who are members of, or employed by, any legal entity affiliated with an organization that is responding to the RFQ is strictly prohibited. Such actions may cause the affected submittal to be rejected.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332:

"The Agency shall not discriminate on the basis of race, age, creed, disability, marital status, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Contract. The Agency shall carry out

applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts. Failure by the Agency to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy, as the MPO deems appropriate."

Each subcontract the Candidate Provider signs in regards to this Project must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)). The Candidate Provider agrees to comply with applicable federal and state implementing regulations and other implementing requirements the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) or Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) may issue. In addition to the above assurance, the Candidate Provider shall not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, in accordance to Pinellas County Code Chapter 70 as amended.

The MPO ensures, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, that certified FDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)) Program participants have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in Department of Transportation assisted contracts. The MPO's fiscal year 2009 DBE goal is 1.7%.

As part of the RFQ response, the Candidate Provider is required to complete Lobbying, Public Entities Crimes, and Debarment and Suspension certification statements.

Metropolitan Planning Organization

RFP2008-2181

2401 S.E. Monterey Road Stuart, Florida 34996 Phone: (772)288-5509

The Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida, acting on behalf of the Metropolitan Planning Organization, will receive sealed proposals for:

# COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (CTD)

Sealed proposals will be received in the Purchasing Division of Martin County, Florida at 2401 S. E. Monterey Rd., until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on August 11, 2008. Proposals received after the designated time and/or date will not be considered.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Division on the above appointed date and time. Late submittals will be returned to the sender unopened. Envelopes must be clearly marked with the RFP number, time and date of opening.

Mail or deliver to: Martin County Purchasing Division

2401 S.E. Monterey Road Stuart, Florida 34996

 SCOPE OF SERVICES: Includes, but is not limited to; coordination of services for the transportation disadvantaged in Martin County, Florida. The selected contractor will be recommended as the designated Community Transportation Coordinator to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). If approved by the CTD, the successful contractor will operate as a broker for the Transportation Disadvantaged system, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code. Note: This solicitation is being facilitated by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners. The referenced program and any resulting award (if made) are under the auspices of the Martin County Metropolitan Planning Organization and will be made in accordance with all authorizations and requirements of applicable Florida Statutes relating to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and not by the Martin County BOCC.

Copies of the RFP documents may be downloaded at no charge from www.demandstar.com.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to: waive any technicalities; reject any and all proposals which are incomplete, conditional, non-responsive, or which contain additions not allowed for; reject any or all proposals in whole or in part with or without cause; and accept the proposal which best serves the COUNTY.

Martin County is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Request for Proposal

07/08-048 LM Fire Management Services

The Suwannee River Water Management District is requesting proposals for Prescribed Fire Management Services on various sites throughout the District to facilitate natural community restoration and maintenance and to reduce the threat and severity of wildfires.

Contractor will be responsible for writing burn plans, requesting burn authorizations from the Florida Division of Forestry (FLDOF) and managing prescribed burns. Firms must be able to provide their own equipment and not be dependent on FLDOF standby. Prescribed Burner Certification by the State of Florida Division of Forestry and compliance with Certified Burner Statutes is required. All crew members must have completed S-130/S-190 Basic Firefighting and Wildfire Behavior and Standards for Survival (fire-shelter training).

### PROPOSED SCHEDULE

July 17, 2008	Release of Request for Proposals (RFP)
July 30, 2008	Mandatory pre-proposal meeting.
	(Contact project manager Scott Gregor at (386)362-1001 to reserve space.)*
August 7, 2008	Request for Bids due prior to 10:00 a.m. at District Headquarters in Live Oak.
August 13, 2008	Opening will occur at this time. * RFP Selection Committee Meeting*

September 9, 2008 Governing Board authorization of contract.\*

Anticipated start date. October 1, 2008

\* Denotes a public meeting

SRWMD policies allow for this type of "service contract", at the option of the District, to be continued for two additional fiscal years if the contractor is successfully achieving its goals and there is no increase in service rate.

Proposal packages may be obtained on or after July 18, 2008, by logging on to www.mysuwanneeriver.com or contacting: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant at (386)362-1001. Proposal packages will also be available at the pre-proposal meeting.

If, due to disability, you require a special accommodation to participate in any activity relating to this proposal, contact Gwen Lord by calling (386)362-1001.

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

BIDS FOR MARINE CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED MARINE CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

PROJECT NUMBER: DOS-25076000

PROJECT NAME: Miami Circle Seawall Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION: Miami, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$1,800,000.00 MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: July 31, 2008, 1:30

PRE-BID LOCATION: Bermello-Ajamil & Partners, 2601 S. Bayshore Drive, Third Floor, Miami, FL 33133

BID DATE: August 21, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

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

### 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."

#### 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Court Reporter - Stenographer - The Sixth Judicial Circuit intends to enter into a contract with a court reporter/stenographer contractor for services covering Court Related proceedings within West Pasco County, Florida. Any

entity interested in submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, please review the RFP, Appendix A and the draft contract to ensure that they are able to meet all contractual requirements www.iud6.org/LegalCommunity/CourtAppointedOthers. at: html.

Applications should be mailed to: The Administrative Office of the Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, 14250 49th Street, North, Suite 2H, Clearwater Florida 33762, Attention: Robert Snyder, must be received by 5:00 p.m., August 22, 2008. Any person with a disability requiring a special accommodation to participate in the application process should call (727)453-7165.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.31777(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES - DCA DOCKET NO. 09-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Citrus County, Crystal River, Inverness and the Citrus 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 Citrus County, Department of Development Services, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461-8070.

Any affected person, as defined 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 Citrus County, Crystal River and Inverness and the Citrus 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.