

United Healthcare of Florida, Inc., and United Healthcare Insurance Company vs. Financial Service Commission and Office of Insurance Regulation; Case No.: 08-3821RP; Rule No.: 69O-149.041

John Doe, Mary Moe, Jane Roe and Sue Smith, Individually as Parents of Children in the School District and as Members and on Behalf of Community Organized to Rescue Education (CORE), an Affiliated, unregistered Organization of Concerned Parents ET. AL. vs. Orange County School Board; Case No.: 08-3778RU

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

Florida Democratic Party vs. Department of State, Division of Elections; Case No.: 08-3485RP; Rule No.: 1S-2.027; Voluntarily Dismissed

Florida Health Care Assoc., Inc., A Florida Corp. Not for Profit; and Florida Assoc. of Homes and Services for the Aging, Inc., A Florida Corp, Not for Profit vs. Agency for Health Care Administration; Case No.: 08-2084RP; Rule No.: 59G-6.010; Dismissed

Geraud L Moreland, (II), through his Next friend Geraud L. Moreland, Sr.; Kenneth Gibson, through his next friend Dianna McCullough; Collin Cone, through his next friend Sherry Vardas; Will Baker, Jr., by and through his next friend Richard Martin; and the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc., vs. Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Case No.: 08-2199RP; Rule Nos.: 65G-4.0021, 65G-4.0022, 65G-4.0023, 65G-4.0024, 65G-4.0025; Valid

United Healthcare of Florida, Inc., and United Healthcare Insurance Company vs. Financial Service Commission and Office of Insurance Regulation; Case No.: 08-3821RP; Rule No.: 69O-149.041; Dismissed

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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: Student Academic Support Center, BT-882

Project Description: This project will provide the construction of a multi-purpose student support complex to create, facilitate and promote student interaction, campus engagement and academic success, The Center will be constructed on the north end of the new FIU Football Stadium. The Center will provide the university with an attractive new welcome center and an integrated service facility to enable students to conduct university business—from recruitment to graduation—in a single location. The primary focus of this new facility is to build student affinity and promote student success from the first visit at the welcome center to the last pro-active and positive service encounter at the one-stop facility. This new Center represents an opportunity for the university to create a “culture of service” by assisting students in a single location with professional and support staff uniquely trained to render full service assistance and excellent customer service. No longer will students need to traverse the campus to find the right office and/or staff member for assistance but rather they will need only to visit the support facility for full-service assistance with a one-stop specialist.

The Center’s primary objective is to provide students with an easy, convenient and friendly environment to conduct business so that they can remain focused on their academics and progress to graduation in a timely fashion. The more students who encounter positive experiences when requesting information, solving problems and seeking assistance with university staff, the greater their affinity for the university will grow. The emphasis on interaction, engagement and socialization is specifically aimed at influencing students’ future decisions to start and/or continue their education at FIU. University spirit, a culture of service and a sense of belonging will enhance affinity, encourage loyalty and ultimately improve student retention and graduation rates.

Included in the Center will be a number of University functions, included but not limited to orientation, counseling and advising, admissions, bursar and registration. The Center will include office space for advising and student support, lecture halls, flexible classroom space, computer study rooms and meeting areas. The project subject to this solicitation for professional services is for the Student Academic Support Center only, however, the design of the Center will need to integrate into the north end of the Football Stadium and allow for construction of the stadium above the Center. The scope of work may also include some preliminary and conceptual design work to ensure full integration of the Center with future stadium construction.

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 with FIU revisions dated 2/22/2008. Applications on any other form will not be considered. It is the intent of FIU to encourage participation by qualified Minority Business Enterprises however, State of Florida MBE Certification is not a factor in the selection process. 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 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. Application material will not be returned. 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.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet, which incorporates the selection process for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, 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 Real Estate Development and Planning at (305)348-4090 or via email to cecilia@fm.fiu.edu. Submit qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Real Estate Development and Planning, Campus Support Complex, Room #236, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199, by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on September 26, 2008. Late submittals shall be disqualified. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

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."

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 14-08/09

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

PROJECT NAME: Channel 5 to Tollgate – Multiple Use Trail and Fishing Platforms

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials to construct approximately 1.77 miles of shared use path, construct 7 fishing platforms, alternative crosswalk, mitigation and buffer plantings, milling and resurfacing of side streets and landscaping.

PARK LOCATION: Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, Channel 5 to Tollgate (Monroe County)

PROJECT MANAGER: Patricia Smith, Office of Greenways and Trails, **ADDRESS:** 3 La Croix Court, Key Largo, Florida 33037, **Telephone:** (305)420-8432, **Fax:** (305)872-0558.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity

enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

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

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on August 29, 2008 at: the Office of Greenways and Trails, Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, 3 La Croix Court, Key Largo, Florida 33037, Attention: Shelley Welch, Telephone: (305)853-3571, Fax: (305)853-3574.

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

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, September 30, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administer, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-3572. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection,

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

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF DUVAL

INVITATION TO BID

BACKGROUND

The Early Learning Coalition of Duval (the Coalition) was established legislatively in 1999 and is mandated by the Florida Legislature Section 411.01, Florida Statutes, to provide early learning programs to children and families in Duval County, which include the School Readiness Program and Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Program. These programs must be developmentally appropriate and research-based, involve parents as their child's first teacher, serve as preventive measures for children at risk of future school failure, enhance the educational readiness of eligible children, and support family education.

The Coalition's primary goal is to provide quality early care and voluntary pre-kindergarten education services that prepare children to be "school ready" upon entry into kindergarten.

BID SUBMISSION

The Coalition is a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Florida and is seeking to purchase Educational and Classroom Learning Materials, Equipment, Curriculum, Curriculum Training, and Consumable Supplies. The Coalition requests a bid for commodities and services based on the specifications described in Attachment A. The quote for commodities and services must include the following information:

- Company name and address
- Company telephone and fax number
- Company contact, telephone number, and e-mail address
- Company website address
- Federal I.D. #
- A detailed discounted price list itemizing learning materials, equipment, curriculum, supplies and/or services described in Attachment A
- A detailed summary of value added products and/or services including but not limited to, customer service,

shipping costs/discounts, ability to drop ship materials, rush order delivery discounts, provider conference and training support, special events support (such as community events, provider appreciation events, etc.) and any other value added enhancements available

- The bid should be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the vendor on company letterhead

Upon receipt of all bids, the Coalition will review and make a decision based on the best value offered. Most importantly, the selected vendor(s) will be required to enter into an agreement with each Coalition to guarantee the product/service specifications, prices quoted, and value added services described, as well as to ensure adherence to all applicable state and/or federal laws. A bidder must be a reputable vendor specializing in learning materials for early education and care environments. All early learning materials should be of good quality with a minimum discount of 20% for each item.

Sealed bids must be mailed or delivered to the Early Learning Coalition of Duval to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. – Friday, September 12, 2008. A bidder that submits a bid by mail should allow sufficient mail handling time to ensure timely delivery of the bid to the Coalition office located at:

Early Learning Coalition of Duval

Attention: Padma Rajan

4190 Belfort Road, Suite 130

Jacksonville, FL 32216

Electronic and/or faxed bid submissions will not be accepted. Questions and/or comments may be addressed by contacting Padma Rajan, Director of Programs at prajan@elcofduval.org. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

AWARD PROCESS

Award(s) will be made to one or more selected qualified bidder(s), based on their ability to provide the services and commodities as specified in Attachment A, value added enhancements available, the bidder's experience in providing the requested items, and the quality of any previous services and commodities provided as determined from the bids.

The Coalition reserves the right to review all items listed on any price invoice to evaluate components that include, but are not limited to, product quality, durability, and developmental age-appropriateness.

The Coalition reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality of bids, and to accept in whole, or in part, each bid as may be deemed in the best interest of the Coalition.

MULTIPLE AWARDS

Recognizing that no one dealer, agency, jobber, or publisher will be able to supply all of the materials to be covered by this bid, it is anticipated that contracts will be entered into with a number of vendors, some specializing in particular types of materials and/or particular services.

AWARD PERIOD

Once the bid award has been issued, one or more contracts shall be signed by the Coalition for a period of one (1) year with the vendor(s) of choice with an option of 2 one-year annual renewals. Price quotes must be guaranteed for the first year; however, costs may be re-negotiated at the beginning of each fiscal year (July 1st). If no price adjustments are submitted by the vendor to the Coalition during the period of June 1st to June 15th for subsequent years covered by this Request, the most current quote shall apply for the following fiscal year. Price increases submitted by the vendor(s) during the designated negotiation timeframe that exceed 10% over the previous year's pricing may be subject to immediate termination of the contract.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

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.

ATTACHMENT A

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with Section 411.01, F.S., Coalitions are required to ensure that programs are developmentally appropriate and research-based, involve parents as their child's first teacher, serve as preventive measures for children at risk of future school failure, enhance the educational readiness of eligible children, and support family education.

Please submit a comprehensive price list of products and/or services that will address the specific goals of each of the categories listed below. Bidders may submit quotes for all the categories or a portion of the categories. All bids must clearly designate the category(ies) for which the products and/or trainings apply. Each list must include, but not be limited to, a product name, product/item number, retail price, discounted price or percentage discount, and a designation for each product and/or service that can only be purchased through your company (sole source).

Estimated Totals: The coalition may increase or decrease its estimated investments in any amount based on the needs of the coalition and funding appropriations made by the legislature.

Category I – Environment Rating Scale Materials

Estimated Purchase Total: \$650,000

To evaluate the implementation effectiveness of legislative requirements described above, the Coalition utilizes the following evaluation tools:

- Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – designed to assess group programs for children of preschool through kindergarten age – 2 1/2 through 5. Areas measured include, but are not limited to: Space and Furnishings; Personal Care Routines; Language-Reasoning; Activities; Interaction; Program Structure; and Parents and Staff.
- Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale – designed to assess group programs for children from birth to 2 1/2 years of age. Areas measured include, but are not limited to: Space and Furnishings; Personal Care Routines; Listening and Talking; Activities; Interaction; Program Structure; and Parents and Staff.

GOAL 1: Provide early education materials, indoor and outdoor equipment, and manipulatives to early learning providers that will strengthen early learning classroom environments in the areas identified in the Environment Rating Scales.

GOAL 2: Provide technical assistance and training in the areas identified in the Environment Rating Scales.

Category II – Performance Standards and Outcome Measures

Estimated Purchase Total: \$75,000

To enhance the implementation effectiveness of legislative requirements in meeting key developmental benchmarks, the Coalition utilizes the following references (as periodically amended):

- Florida Performance Standards and Outcome Measures for Birth – Three Year Olds
- Florida Performance Standards and Outcome Measures for Three – Five Year Olds
- Florida Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Performance Standards and Outcome Measures

GOAL: Provide materials that stimulate language and communication, mathematical and scientific thinking, emergent literacy, social and emotional development, motor development, physical health, etc. for birth to three)

Category III – Curriculum and/or Training

Estimated Purchase Total: \$150,000

To strengthen classroom activities and maximize the overall learning environment in all early learning settings, the Coalition requires that providers select and implement an early learning curriculum. These include, but are not limited to: Creative Curriculum, High/Scope, High Reach, Scholastic, Language for Literacy, Fun Shine Express, Montessori, Beyond Centers and Circle Time, Doors to Discovery, WEE Learn, Letter People, DLM Early Childhood Express and others as identified.

GOAL: Provide research-based curriculum to early learning providers to maximize effective classroom instruction and overall learning environments.

GOAL: Provide curriculum training to early learning providers to maximize early educator staff understanding and effective curriculum implementation.

Category IV – Classroom Consumable Supplies

Estimated Purchase Total: \$20,000

To strengthen activities offered in classroom settings that encourage fine and gross motor skill development, hand and eye coordination, and other key developmental skills, the Coalition may provide a wide range of consumable products.

GOAL: Provide consumable supplies, including but not limited to, construction paper, glue, paint, crayons, markers, etc. that can be used to strengthen key developmental skill sets as identified above.

SERVICES

All items purchased through a contract as a result of this award:

- Will be delivered to a number of destinations in Duval with no or discounted shipping fees charged to the Coalition or the delivery destination.
- Will be stored at the vendor's facility until delivery with no storage fees charged to either the Coalition or the delivery destination.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Invitation to Negotiate for Quality Assurance Services
COMPETITIVE SEALED REPLIES will be accepted by the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc., for Quality Assurance Services. The Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), released on Monday, August 25, 2008, can be obtained from the Coalition's website address which is shown below, the State of Florida Vendor Bid System at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu or by contacting: Vivian Blackmon-Taylor, Director of Early Care and Education at the address and/or phone number listed below. Notices of Intent to Submit a Reply must be received by the Coalition no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 5, 2008, by fax, mail, e-mail or in person at the contact information for Vivian Blackmon-Taylor shown below. Thereafter, sealed replies will be received until 10:00 a.m. (EDT), Wednesday, September 24, 2008, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426. ITN specifications are available on the Coalition's website: www.elcpalmbeach.org or by contacting: Vivian Blackmon-Taylor at the address indicated above, by phone at (561)214-7423, Fax (561)214-7450 or by e-mail at vivian.blackmon-taylor@elcpalmbeach.org.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, a special taxing district, and EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY are jointly

Issuing an INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

PURPOSE: The intent of this Invitation to Negotiate is to secure an ENTRY AGENCY to serve as the access point into a system of services for children ages 1 to 5 years and their families. The selected agency will determine eligibility for prevention and early intervention services, provide screening and assessment, education and referral, outreach and linkages to programs and services within the system. All services must be culturally and linguistically responsive to the populations served. The Entry Agency will not provide the actual prevention and early intervention services, but will match eligible clients to appropriate service.

WHO: A nonprofit or government agency that does not or will agree not to provide direct services to clients served through either the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County or the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County.

WHEN: Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) packets may be downloaded from CSC's website, www.cscpb.org, beginning August 15, 2008.

PROPOSERS' CONFERENCE: Proposers' conference August 25, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Anderson Room, Children's Services Council, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Potential proposers from out of the Palm Beach County area will be able to take part in the conference remotely (See ITN packet for details.)

DEADLINE: Responses are due by 2:00 p.m., September 15, 2008, CSC's Offices, Reception Desk, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426.

The Children's Services Council and Early Learning Coalition reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

FLORIDA CLERKS OF THE COURT OPERATIONS CORPORATION

The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation (CCOC) is requesting proposals (RFP) for Research, Training, and Other Services. A response must include a breakdown of the costs to CCOC for acquiring the following services on a non-exclusive, task assignment basis: research and reporting, education and training, and reporting of performance and financial-related information. For detailed information concerning this RFP and the time frame associated with the selection of vendors, please visit our website at www.flccoc.org.

The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation (CCOC) is requesting proposals (RFP) for technological assistance and network support. A response must include a breakdown of the costs to CCOC for acquiring the following services on a non-exclusive, task assignment basis: technical assistance,

network support, and training. For detailed information concerning this RFP and the time frame associated with the selection of vendors, please visit our website at www.flccoc.org.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Division of Historical Resources announces that it will solicit applications for Historic Preservation grants-in-aid assistance for historic preservation projects from October 1, 2008 to December 15, 2008.

The deadline for filing applications is December 15, 2008 and applications must be submitted online (www.flheritage.com/grants) by 11:59 p.m. or delivered by chosen mail carrier to the Bureau of Historic Preservation office by 5:00 p.m. that day, or be clearly postmarked or show evidence of submission to an express mail service on or before that date.

Applications will be reviewed in a public meeting of a Review Board, approved by the Secretary of State and Chaired by a member of the Florida Historical Commission, in March/April 2009 in the R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

Please note that some changes have been made to our application. These changes will be posted and take effect October 1, 2008. Further information may be accessed online at <http://www.flheritage.com/grants/preservation/> by writing to the Grants and Education Section, Bureau of Historic Preservation, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, 4th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 or by calling 1(800)847-7278.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH
SECTION 163.3177(2), FLORIDA STATUTES
DCA DOCKET NO. 18-01**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") executed between the Flagler County School Board and each of the following local government(s): Flagler County, pursuant to Section 163.3177, F.S., to be consistent 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 the Flagler County Planning and Zoning Department, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Suite 105, Bunnell, Florida 32110.