

statutes to the Petitioner's particular set of circumstances, but notes that the Department of Business and Professional Regulations has answered a similar question in the negative in a Declaratory Statement captioned, In Re the Petition of James M. Tavss, Community Manager, Ro-Mont South Executive Council, Inc., case number 2006044670. Question: Does Capistrano Association's vote or "Certificate Attesting to Vote for Waiver of Engineered Lifesafety System Requirements for Capistrano allow the Capistrano Association to forgo the retrofitting of a fire alarm system required by the NFPA 101-31.3.4.1.1?" Answer: The Code requires that apartment buildings with more than eleven dwelling units be provided with a fire alarm system. Whether the buildings in question can opt out of the Code requirements under the provisions of Section 718.112, Florida Statutes, is not within the Department's jurisdiction to answer.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340 or (850)413-3604, (850)413-4238; Fax (850)922-1235 or (850)488-0697 (please advise if you would like it mailed or faxed to you and please include your phone number on your request in case any question arises) or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@fldfs.com.

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

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

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

**NONE**

## Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

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

Project: UF-323, Chemistry/Chemical Biology Building and Renovation of Existing Facility, Gainesville, Florida.

This project will provide approximately 100,000 GSF for modern undergraduate teaching laboratories, classrooms, teaching support, graduate research laboratories, and offices. The new building will provide a centralized home for lower-level undergraduate chemistry instruction. It will also provide state-of-the-art research facilities for faculty and graduate students working in the areas of chemical biology and chemical synthesis. This project will include new construction and renovation of existing facilities to comply with the Program requirements.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$49,000,000. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager at Risk method. Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide design, construction documents and construction administration services for the referenced project. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$3,000,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be