

## 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 disciplines of engineering and architecture for Total Building Commissioning will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-331, Southwest Recreation Center Expansion (Gainesville, Florida)

The facility will include the projects consists of and approximately 37,000 GSF addition and renovation of 6,600 GSF to the Southwest Recreation Center. The construction/renovation of the facilities is necessary to fulfill a growing demand for intramural sports, personal training, and other recreation sports uses. The current facilities are used extensively with daily overcrowding and lines constantly form for use of the equipment and facilities. The proposed project will alleviate the immediate problem and establish a framework for future growth and ultimate build-out of the complete recreation sports center complex. The scope of services shall include design phase peer review, completion and maintenance of the Owner's Project Requirements (OPR) document, development of the Commissioning Plan and Commissioning Specifications, and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems. The consultant shall also support project efforts to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain minimum (Gold) LEED certification.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet for Commissioning Consultants, and other background information. The proposal shall be limited to 20 single-sided pages OR 10 double-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services.
2. A completed Commissioning Services Proposal Form using the project-specific version available at the UF Facilities Planning and Construction website. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
3. Resumes and copies of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board, corporate charter(s) if applicable, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials.

At the time of application, the applicant must possess current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 applicant 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.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The Commissioning Services Proposal Form, Project Fact Sheet, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, FP&C non-technical specifications, standard University of Florida Owner-Commissioning Consultant agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning and Construction website. Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction office by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Friday, February 27, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning and Construction  
232 Stadium/P. O. Box 115050  
Gainesville, FL 32611-5050  
Telephone: (352)273-4000, Fax: (352)273-4034  
Internet: [www.facilities.ufl.edu](http://www.facilities.ufl.edu)

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB09SVF-139, SL-1 CHW Loop to CHW Plant 10 Cross Connect, estimated budget: \$800,000, to be opened March 11, 2009, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The work includes all piping, fittings, excavation and coordination with existing utilities required to install 14 inch CHW S&R mains below grade as indicated in the Contract Documents. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held February 25, 2009, 2:00 p.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

Questions should be directed to: Lisa Pennington, [lpenn@ufl.edu](mailto:lpenn@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 or (352)392-1331 within three (3) days of the event.

#### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-280, UF Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona, Orlando, Florida.

The project consists of a new Research and Academic Center for UF programs located at Lake Nona adjacent to the Burnham Institute site in Orlando, Florida. The facility will be a four story 100,000 GSF and include conference center, research, office, and administrative support space to facilitate the UF mission at Lake Nona. The Burnham Institute is establishing a major science center at Lake Nona focusing on biomedical research, technology development and drug design. This project will be part of a multi-use development being created to facilitate collaboration between the University of Florida, Burnham Institute, University of Central Florida, and other entities.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$44,000,000, including site improvements and utilities, interior voice/data, and other site-specific allowances. The University is interested in utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM) as a tool for improving quality of construction documents from the models for clash detection, eliminate or greatly reduce the RFIs, electronic exchange information, prefabrication of material/equipment from models, constructability reports, site logistic planning, and visualization; thereby reducing cost of construction and shortening the construction schedule. Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory and an independent consultant will provide commissioning services throughout design and construction.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Construction will also be phased with the anticipation of early site package release. Pre-construction services will begin at the Design Development stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; and development of potentially three phased Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposals, including early site work at the end of Design Development, Foundation based on 60% Construction Documents, and the building based on 100% Construction Documents. If the GMP

proposal(s) are accepted and executed, the construction phases will be implemented. During these phases, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, 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 must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be one hard copy limited to 40 single-sided OR 20 double-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and one CD containing color pages of the same information as the hard copy and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 construction manager 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.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-CM agreement, UF General Terms and Conditions, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction office by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Tuesday, March 10, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Attn: Eugene Herring  
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232 Stadium/P. O. Box 115050  
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Internet: [www.facilities.ufl.edu](http://www.facilities.ufl.edu)

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#### NOTICE TO DESIGN BUILDERS

The University of Central Florida announces that design build services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: UCF-TBD

Project and Location: Parking Garage VI, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816

Project description: The project consists of constructing a parking garage that will include approximately 1,400 parking spaces. Conceptual design studies shall be primarily focused on the site located on the north side of campus adjacent to Gemini Blvd. Additionally, the design of garage's exterior façade should match the existing structures design.

The selected Design Build (DB) team will provide design, construction documents, and construction administration services with a two (2) year warranty.

Major building systems, including mechanical and the building envelope, will be commissioned by an independent consultant, with whom the Design Builder shall plan and coordinate its efforts. Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accreditation by the US Green Building Council is a mandatory minimum. The proposed team shall include at least one LEED-certified design professional and one LEED-certified field construction professional that will work with the university's LEED administration.

Conceptual and schematic design shall take place onsite with the University in an interactive, charette-style format. The design team shall prepare graphic illustrations of design concepts for review and will participate in the presentation of those concepts.

The approximate dollar value of this project will be determined by the Design Build Team. Funding for this project will be available from the sale of bonds.

The contract for design build services will consist of two phases. Phase one is pre-construction services, for which the design builder will be paid a fixed fee. Phase one services include design, value engineering, constructability analysis, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 75% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. The design builder is the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts, encouraging the inclusion of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the design builder's contract.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of the design builder's qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; cost estimating; qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants. Finalists will be provided with a copy of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard University of Central Florida design build agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

Carefully review the Design Build Contract and General Conditions documents. Submitting a proposal for this project constitutes complete agreement with and acceptance of the terms and conditions contained within these documents. These documents can be found on our website at [www.fp.ucf.edu](http://www.fp.ucf.edu) with the advertisement.

Firms desiring to provide design build services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed University of Central Florida "Design Builder Qualifications Supplement." Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Design Builder Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a design build firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected design build firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier,

subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of placement on the convicted vendor list.

The University of Central Florida Design Builder Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet which contains the selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Gina Seabrook, Office of Facilities Planning, University of Central Florida, 4000 Central Florida Boulevard, Post Office Box 163020, Orlando, FL 32816-3020, (407)823-2166, Fax: (407)823-5141, Email: gseabroo@mail.ucf.edu or on our website: www.fp.ucf.edu.

Four (4) bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Mrs. Gina Seabrook, Facilities Planning, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Post Office Box 163020, Orlando, FL 32816-3020. Submittals must be received by 4:30 p.m. (Local Time), March 24, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

##### Request for Qualifications (RFQ)/OFDC RFQ-001-08/09

Professional Services Architectural/Engineering Services Various Roof Replacement Projects/Publish date February 6, 2009. The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Architect/Engineer services are required for Various Roof Replacement Projects for schools and facilities throughout the Duval County School District. The Owner reserves the right to select one or more firms to perform the work. The firm(s) selected will be responsible for consulting studies, design, engineering, bid review, inspection and construction administration of various roofing projects. Total estimated construction contract value of project work is estimated at \$12,000,000 over a 3-year contract period. The projects may be multi-year funded and are subject to availability of funds as authorized by the Owner. The selected firm(s) shall be required to execute the Duval County School Board standard form of agreement. Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for these projects become property of the Owner. Applications are to be sent to: Duval County Public Schools Office of Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182.

PROJECT MANAGER: Dale Hughes at (904)858-6308.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 10, 2009 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: Encouragement. Information on the selection process can be found at [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org), then go to About DCPS, then DCPS Departments, then Facilities Design and Construction, then Selection Booklets.

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#### Invitation to Bid for a Mechanical Contractor

Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Facilities Design and Construction, 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, 5th Floor, Room 513D, Jacksonville, Florida.

BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 24, 2009, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: REPLACE WATER SOURCE HEAT PUMPS AT ALIMACANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NO. 257 AND MANDARIN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NO. 258/DCSB PROJECT NO: M-84500.

SCOPE OF WORK: The project will consist of replacing all the original water source heat pumps for the specified classrooms and additional air handling units for larger areas such as cafeteria, media center, etc. Minor related HVAC equipment and/or controls will also be replaced as indicated on the drawings and specifications. The estimated construction budget is not to exceed \$650,000. All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on February 10, 2009, 1:00 p.m., at Alimacani Elementary School No. 257, 2051 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32224. 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 at: Southside Blueprint Services, 1024 Kings Avenue, Jacksonville, FL. DCSB Point of Contact: Alonza Anderson at (904)390-2504. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at Local Plan Rooms. 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, 1701 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)390-2358 or (904)390-2922, Fax: (904)390-2265, Email: [beaudoinr@duvalschools.org](mailto:beaudoinr@duvalschools.org) or [faganr@duvalschools.org](mailto:faganr@duvalschools.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.

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Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Systems at Kernan Middle School, Robert E. Lee High School, and Kirby-Smith Middle School, Jacksonville, Florida

Subcontract Proposals Due: March 3, 2009, 2:00 p.m.  
 Scope: New Camera security system for Three (3) Duval County Public Schools.  
 Owner: Duval County Public Schools, Facilities, Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, (904)392-2279, Fax: (904)390-2265  
 CM/GC: Olatech Group, Inc., 2352 Rogero Rd., Jacksonville, Florida 32211, (904)744-5552, Fax: (904)744-5545, email: erik.olatech@yahoo.com  
 Purchase P/S: Southside Blueprint Service, Inc. 1024 Kings Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Ph: (904)398-0575 Fax: (904)398-4065 plot@ssblue.com  
 Note: Prequalification necessary. Contact CM/GC.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

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

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Volunteer Florida is pleased to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) funding opportunity to operate an AmeriCorps program.

AmeriCorps programs support local community efforts to address education, environmental, homeland security, public safety or other human needs. AmeriCorps is a national service program that provides opportunities for citizens to serve their community. Participants of AmeriCorps called "members" join a local program and provide intensive community services such as tutoring students who need extra help, assisting in after-school programs, and a host of other services that strengthen communities. AmeriCorps members are not staff but can assist in capacity building efforts such as volunteer recruitment and management.

A full grant application will be posted on the Volunteer Florida website: [www.volunteerflorida.org](http://www.volunteerflorida.org), by February 13, 2009. Proposals are due in the federal eGrants system by April 17, 2009, 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Volunteer Florida, The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission administers the state's AmeriCorps programs;

promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

AmeriCorps is a program funded by the U.S. Congress under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 94.006. The national public/private partnership supporting AmeriCorps is the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). For more information about the CNCS and national AmeriCorps programs, visit: [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org).

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

Request for Proposals

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization is seeking Proposals from qualified entities desiring to serve as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Escambia County. The selected entity or firm will be recommended as the designated CTC to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). If approved by the CTD, the selected contractor will coordinate the administration and operation of the Escambia County Transportation Disadvantaged system, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

The full RFP document will be available February 6, 2009 at: [www.wfrpc.org/flaltpo](http://www.wfrpc.org/flaltpo).

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held Friday, February 13, 2009, West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Road, Suite A, Pensacola, Florida, 10:00 a.m. (CST), to review the RFP and answer questions.

For more information, contact: Julia Pearsall, West Florida Regional Planning Council by email: [Julia.Pearsall@wfrpc.org](mailto:Julia.Pearsall@wfrpc.org) or Telephone 1(800)226-8914, extension 231.

Request for Proposals

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization is seeking Proposals from qualified entities desiring to serve as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Santa Rosa County. The selected entity or firm will be recommended as the designated CTC to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). If approved by the CTD, the selected contractor will coordinate the administration and operation of the Santa Rosa County Transportation Disadvantaged system, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

The full RFP document will be available February 6, 2009 at: [www.wfrpc.org/flaltpo](http://www.wfrpc.org/flaltpo).

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held Friday, February 13, 2009, West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Road, Suite A, Pensacola, Florida at 10:00 a.m. (CST), to review the RFP and answer questions.

For more information, contact: Julia Pearsall, West Florida Regional Planning Council by email: Julia.Pearsall@wfrpc.org or by phone at 1(800)226-8914, extension 231.

**ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

**GENERAL TRAFFIC AND EARNINGS CONSULTANT  
REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL PROPOSALS  
CONTRACT NO. 000600**

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (Authority) requests Technical Proposals from qualified Traffic and Earnings Consultants (Consultant) to provide professional services to perform ongoing traffic and revenue evaluations, studies and projections. These analyses will be used in support of bond issuance, financial planning, system long range planning and project feasibility.

The Consultant must be qualified to do business in Florida, have a national reputation for skill and experience in such work, experience and familiarity with modeling and forecasting in the Orlando urban area, and be pre-qualified by the Florida Department of Transportation under Chapter 14-75, F.A.C., to perform work under Group 13.4, System Planning, and Group 13.5, Subarea/Corridor Planning.

Any firm wanting to be considered by the Authority can obtain a copy of the Proposal Submittal Requirements package, free of charge, by contacting: Robert Johnson at (407)690-5372.

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:** Consultant services are required to provide general traffic and earnings/revenue on a continuing basis for financial planning on the Authority system of toll roads including any extensions, expansion projects or candidate projects. The work to be performed by the selected consultant includes, but is not necessarily limited to: data collection and analysis, traffic forecasting, impact analysis, evaluation of alternative toll rate structures, cost analysis, revenue projections, and financial/economic feasibility studies as assigned.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Proposers that are corporations must be registered to do business in Florida. All Proposers must be qualified to perform the work as described by the Proposal Submittal Requirements. The Authority will evaluate and determine the relative ability of each Proposer to perform the required services based upon the information provided by the Proposer in its submittal.

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** Proposals will be received by the Authority until 3:00 p.m. (Orlando Local Time), February 18, 2009. Proposals delivered or received after that time and date will not be considered, and will be rejected as non-responsive.

**AUTHORITY CONTACT PERSON:**

Mr. Robert Johnson, CPM  
Procurement Manager  
Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority  
4974 ORL Tower Road  
Orlando, Florida 32807  
Telephone: (407)690-5372

**NOTIFICATION OF CRIME CONVICTION:** Each Proposer shall notify the Authority within 30 days after conviction of a contract crime applicable to any of its officers, directors, executives, shareholders active in management, employees or agents of its affiliates.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT:** The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion and disability. The Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it requires and encourages equal employment opportunity for minority and women as employees in the workforce.

**MINORITY/WOMEN/DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:** The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation of local minority and women business enterprises on contracts awarded by the Authority.

**CODE OF ETHICS:** All consultants selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Authority.

**NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION:** From the first date of publication of this notice, no person may contact any Authority Board Member, Officer or Employee or any selection committee member, with respect to this notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the Submittal Requirements detailed above. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision. All questions should be directed to the Director of Procurement.

**ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**  
Michael Snyder, P.E.  
Executive Director

**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."

**MID-FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

Request for Proposals

Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options until 4:00 p.m., April 1, 2009, for the designation of Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agencies. The Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency designation includes the provision of an array of home and community based services to frail older persons. A Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency will be designated for each county in Planning and Service Area 3. These counties are: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union. The Community Care for the Elderly program is administered pursuant to provisions of Chapter 430, F.S. The proposal package and application instructions may be obtained from Elder Options' offices on February 11, 2009 or thereafter. Elder Options' Office, 5700 S. W. 34th Street, Suite 222, Gainesville, FL. Elder Options reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

A Bidders Conference will be conducted concerning this Request for Proposals at 2:00 p.m., February 18, 2009. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the Bidders Conference at the following location:

Elder Options  
5700 S. W. 34th Street, Suite 222  
Gainesville, FL

Correspondence concerning this Request for Proposals should be addressed to:

Mr. David Huckabee, Director of Program Operations  
Elder Options  
5700 S. W. 34th Street, Suite 222  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
(352)378-6649

**POLK COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Polk County Workforce Development Board, Inc. is soliciting proposals from qualified entities to provide Comprehensive Customer Services/One-Stop Operator Services as required under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; the Social Security Act, Title IV; the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 (Welfare Transition Program); and Florida's Workforce Innovation Act of 2000.

The Proposers' conference is scheduled for Friday, February 13, 2009, 2:00 p.m. Letters of Intent to Propose are due in the Board's administrative office before 4:00 p.m. (ET), Friday,

February 20, 2009. All proposals are due in the Board's administrative office before 4:00 p.m. (ET), Thursday, March 12, 2009.

A copy of this Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Board's web site: [www.polkworks.org](http://www.polkworks.org), by clicking on <Contact us> and then <Business Opportunities> then clicking on <Request for proposals> or by contacting: Luz Heredia at (863)519-0100, ext. 111 or email: [luz\\_heredia@polkworks.org](mailto:luz_heredia@polkworks.org).

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program – Notice of Anticipated Funding Availability

The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announces anticipated funding availability under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

In response to the current foreclosure and subprime mortgage crisis, Congress enacted and the President signed into law, the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. Title III of Division B of that Act (Public Law 110-289, approved July 30, 2008) appropriated \$3.92 billion for emergency assistance for redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes and residential properties. The grant program provided under Title III is commonly referred to as the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). The State of Florida, through the Department of Community Affairs, will receive \$91.14 million in NSP funds. In order to receive NSP funds, the State of Florida submitted a substantial amendment to the 2008 CDBG action plan to HUD as required in Federal Register Notice, Vol. 73, No. 194, December 1, 2008. The Department of Community Affairs will allocate \$88,041,478 to eligible local governments in accordance with the substantial amendment submitted to HUD.

Federal Register Notice, Vol. 73, No. 194, also requires that no less than 25 percent, or \$22,785,000, of the State's allocation must assist the NSP Low-Income (NSPLI) target population not exceeding 50 percent of area median income. These funds will target each geographic area receiving a regular state allocation based on both its proportionate allocation of regular state NSP funds and its proportionate concentration of NSPLI target population. In addition, these funds shall be used to provide rental housing.

Eligible applicants for NSP funds are the local governments listed below.

Local Government Jurisdiction	County	Allocation Amount
Alachua County	Alachua	\$2,929,238