

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 Leesburg Fire Department on November 26, 2008. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Petition poses the following question: Does building construction type, specifically IIIB, allow the waiver of the fire alarm system requirement in NFPA 101-31.3.4.1.1? Following a discussion of the application standard, the Declaratory Statement concludes that it is not the appropriate means for obtaining a policy statement of general applicability from an agency, citing Tampa Electric Company v. Florida Department of Community Affairs, 654 So.2d 998 (Fla. 1st DCA, 1995). The standard provides exceptions to the fire alarm system requirement in existing apartment buildings; however, the Petition does not allege sufficient facts to determine whether any of the exceptions apply. In accordance with the foregoing, and the statutes, rules and case cited therein, the Petition for Declaratory Statement herein is hereby DENIED.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340, or by e-mailing your request to: Lesley.Mendelson@myfloridacfo.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Frank McElroy, Petitioner on January 23, 2009. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Petition was presented at the Florida Fire Code Advisory Council meeting on March 27, 2009 in St. Augustine, Florida. The affected condominium association presented its arguments through the association's Vice President. Members of the public also spoke at the meeting. The Subject of the Petition is whether a fire alarm system is required in the subject structure which lacks a fire sprinkler system. The answer is yes, because the Life Safety Code, adopted by rule of the Department, requires the fire alarm system as a minimum requirement and the subject structure did not meet any of the exceptions for the requirement. The local fire authority is authorized to approve an alternative that provides an equivalent level of fire safety; however, an alternative was not proposed.

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, (850)413-3604, or (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@myfloridacfo.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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of a new office and storage facility at the Belle Glade Forestry Site, located at 2842 North Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida (3 miles North of Belle Glade on US 441), Palm Beach County, Florida. The Project Budget is estimated at: \$275,000.00.

The Department is seeking a Contractor for the construction of a new office and storage facility at the Belle Glade Forestry Site, which includes (1) 3,600 square foot (40' x 90'), pre-engineered building (with offices, storage and equipment bays), with exterior concrete aprons, sidewalks, handicapped parking and (1) septic tank system, as well as rerouting of electric, water and telephone connections. The Contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the construction of the new office and storage facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Belle Glade Forestry Site, located 3 miles north of Belle Glade on US 441 (2842 North Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida), Palm Beach County, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://my.florida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number ITB/DF-08/09-85, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)487-3727. Plan Room Services, Bid Assistance Companies, or subcontractors will need to obtain plan sets directly from: Shawn Systma at (850)488-6399, Division of Forestry, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost of \$50.00 per set. Contractors may contact the Belle Glade Forestry Site at (561)992-1359, for the plans and specifications prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT: Each bidder must, before submitting a bid, attend the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit. The pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2009, 10:30 a.m., at the Belle Glade Forestry located 3 miles north of Belle Glade on US 441 (2842 North Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida), Palm Beach County, Florida. During the pre-bid conference a site visit will be held for prospective bidders. It is the bidders' responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project. Plans and specifications will be available to Contractors at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit at no charge.

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.

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list 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.

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.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Room SB8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-3727.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at: 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), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S. If no protest is filed the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Request for Proposals Available Funding

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Workforce Education announces the availability of instructions and forms required to prepare project proposals for funding under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998, (Public Law 105-220). Follow the guidelines on each individual Request for Proposal (RFP) as due dates may vary, depending on final approval and web posting. Through the competitive review process, eligible applicants are assured direct and equitable access to apply for funds.

For application instructions, forms, and funding opportunities conference information, please refer to the following website: <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdgrants/default.asp>. For hard copies or formats for the disabled, call 1(800)342-9271. Remember to forward related questions to: Mr. Ken Plummer via email: ken.plummer@fldoe.org.

NOTICE OF BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB09SVF-152, Replace Oil Switches RP3 Project W/O 1098504, estimated budget: \$625,000, to be opened June 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Replace old, medium voltage oil switches with new vacuum interrupter switches at various locations. The work includes new MV conduit, ductbank, cabling and switchgear vaults. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 11, 2009, 1:00 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 or (352)392-1331. For more information visit 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 OF BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB09SVF-158, UF-299 J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center AHU No. 10, 11, 12 Replacement, estimated budget: \$1.5M, to be opened June 11, 2009, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Replacement of basement level central Air-Handling Units 10, 11 and 12 and the autopsy suite exhaust system, including all associated chilled, steam and heating hot water piping, electrical service, ducting, fire protection, controls, chase and roof work in accordance with the drawings and specifications.

Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 18, 2009, 10:00 a.m., in the Health Science Center Dental Sciences Building Room DG-22K (Health Center Physical Plant Department). Questions should be directed to: Lisa Pennington at lpenn@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

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NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) announces that continuing professional services are required for the following disciplines: Civil Engineering (CE), Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Engineering (MEP), and Cost Consulting. Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for

professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Award of contract is for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner's option to renew for up to one (1) year. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The university may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period. Firms desiring to provide professional services shall submit a letter of interest specifying the discipline for which they are applying and a completed USFSP "Professional Qualifications Supplement" form. Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the "Professional Qualifications Supplement" and letter of interest. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. Attach to each letter of interest:

1. The USFSP "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated April, 2009, completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
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. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; design ability; volume of work; and distance from project. The plans and specifications for University projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, F.S. As required by Section 287.133, F.S., 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 \$25,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. The USFSP "Professional Qualifications Supplement," descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Marion Sommers, Fiscal Assistant, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, 140 – 7th Avenue, South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727)873-4822, or e-mail: sommers@spadmin.usf.edu. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place between the short listed applicants and USFSP. A projected list of minor projects will be included as an attachment to the Fact Sheet which is available upon request. Please submit any questions regarding the "Professional Qualifications

Supplement” via e-mail. Six (6) bound copies of the above required proposal data shall be submitted to: James A. Grant, AIA, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 140 – 7th Avenue South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. Submittals must be received at the above campus address by 2:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time), May 15, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

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.”

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

**** FIRST NOTICE ****

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH GRANT APPLICATIONS – CHARLOTTE HARBOR NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP) is part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program. This cooperative program was established by Congress in 1987 under the Clean Water Act with the goal of recognizing estuaries of “national significance” by bringing partners with diverse interests and concerns together to protect these estuaries. There are 28 National Estuary Programs within this program with the CHNEP established in 1995.

OBJECTIVE: The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program is considering public outreach grant applications for fiscal year 2010. Greater consideration will be given to applications that help advance the goals of the Program by fulfilling the Program Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan and that inform and educate as many segments of the public as possible.

INVITATION TO APPLY: The CHNEP must receive public outreach grant applications by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, September 2, 2009. The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

The Program hereby solicits applications for public outreach projects. Any Florida resident, organization, business, government agency, school, college or university can submit an application. The project must occur within the Program study area which includes all of Lee, Charlotte, Hardee and DeSoto counties and portions of Polk, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Public outreach grant funding will not exceed \$3,000.00 per application. Matching funds or in-kind match is recommended but not required. More than one application may be submitted for each entity but each application must be submitted separately and must follow the instructions and requirements.

HOW TO APPLY: The document “Requests for Public Outreach Grant Applications” is available on the website: www.CHNEP.org. Direct all inquiries regarding this grant application to: Ms. Maran Hilgendorf, Communications Manager at mhilgendorf@swfrpc.org, (239)338-2556, ext. 240, Toll-free 1(866)835-5785, ext. 240 and Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, 1926 Victoria Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901-3414.

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 70-08/09

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from Certified or Registered General Contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Ichetucknee Trace – Reclamation

SCOPE OF WORK The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for the reclamation area with associated re-vegetation plan and the removal of all built improvements as noted on the plans and specifications

PROJECT BUDGET: \$2,200,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Columbia County-see site map in Special Conditions

PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Wolfe, Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2052, Fax: (850)245-2082.

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, F.S., 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 May 1, 2009, from James Wolfe, Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or email: Jim.D.Wolfe@dep.state.fl.us, (850)245-2052.

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 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, June 2, 2009 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. (ET), Monday, June 15, 2009, 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, Florida 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), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, F.S. Rules for bid protests

can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, F.A.C. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 95-08/09

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from Certified or Registered General Contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Cross Florida Greenway – Sweetwater Bridge Replacement

SCOPE OF WORK The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for the reconstruction of the existing Sweetwater Bridge which includes driving new wood piles, precast concrete pile caps, prestressed concrete slab deck, steel sheet piles and wood railing.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$200,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway, Putnam County, off SR 20, south of Hollister in Cow Haven Bay. See plans for site access.

PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Wolfe, Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2052, Fax: (850)245-2082.

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BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Thursday, May 28, 2009 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. (ET), Monday, June 8, 2009, 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 Rule 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S., shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, F.S. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, F.A.C. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING

The State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Administration, Bureau of General Services, Office of Design and Construction, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below. Applications being sent via the U.S. Mail or via overnight express service shall be sent to: Jim Chandonia, Senior Architect, Florida Department of

Health, Office of Design and Construction, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #B06, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1734, (850)245-4444, ext. 3168, Facsimile: (850)412-1421.

PROJECT NUMBER: 99327200

PROJECT NAME: JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – REPLACEMENT FACILITY

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Architecture-Engineering

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$8,260,000.00

SAMAS NO: 64-20-2-122001-64200700-00-084093-09

RESPONSE DUE DATE: 04:00 PM EDT, May 18, 2009. Any Responses received after the due date and time will be deemed non-responsive and will not receive further consideration.

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit three (3) bound copies of the following information: *

1. Table of contents
2. Letter of interest
3. A copy of the current Department of Health Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) Form DBC5112 Revised 7/1/04. A copy can be obtained by calling (850)245-4066
4. A copy of the firm's current Florida Professional License registration. (Proper registration at the time of application is required.)
5. (CORPORATIONS ONLY) Current Corporate Certificate providing evidence of validation date and designation of professional or professionals qualifying the corporation to practice Architecture and/or Engineering.
6. Completed Standard Form 330
*In Article 19, Relevant Projects, and Article 23, Project Owner's Information, list only projects designed, under construction, and/or completed within the past five (5) years.
7. All future notices regarding this solicitation and results of selection will be posted at the following web site: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu
* All applicants are urged to limit their submittal content to fifty (50) pages, excluding front and back covers and any section dividers. However, this is not a mandatory requirement.

EVALUATION: All proposals submitted shall become the property of the Department of Health. The submitted proposals will be placed on file and not returned. The Department reserves the right to deem proposals that do not comply with the above instructions and/or do not include the required qualification data non-responsive. The applicant will not receive further consideration. Proposals submitted by qualified firms shall be evaluated in accordance with Chapter 60D-2, F.A.C., and Section 287.055, F.S.

SHORTLIST SELECTION PROCESS: From the proposals received, the department shall shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms.

POSTING OF RESULTS: Results of the short listing evaluation will be posted on the DOH Website at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu within 48 hours after the committee's recommendation is approved. In the event that this information cannot be posted within this time frame, then the successful firms will be notified of the results by e-mail, fax, or postal mail.

All future announcements, results and information about the selection for this project will be posted on the DOH Website at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

09-008 – REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS – FIRMS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING AN FAA QUALIFIED AIRPORT WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST TO PERFORM AN AIRPORT WILDLIFE HAZARD STUDY AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ's) for the purpose of obtaining the services of an FAA Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologist to perform a Wildlife Hazard Assessment, and related services for the Gainesville Regional Airport. Services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Performance of an Airport Wildlife Hazard Assessment in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5200-36.
- Employee training in control measures
- Preparation of an Airport Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP) as required
- Training of employees regarding their responsibilities under the WHMP as required

The Biologist must be qualified as outlined in FAA Advisory Circular 150/5200-36 "Qualifications for Wildlife Biologist Conducting Wildlife Hazard Assessments and Training Curriculums for Airport Personnel Involved in Controlling Wildlife Hazards on Airports"

The SOQ documents will be available beginning Monday, April 20, 2009. Documents may be picked up at the Gainesville Regional Airport's Administration office, 3880 N. E. 39 Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609. Electronic copies of the RFQ documents can be obtained by contacting: Lynn Noffsinger at (352)373-0249, or by email: lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com.

Five copies of the proposal must be submitted by 4:00 pm (EST), Tuesday, May 19, 2009. Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Proposal No. 09-008 Airport Wildlife Hazard Assessment" and mailed or delivered to the Authority's Administrative Office, Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn.: Lynn Noffsinger, 3880 N. E. 39

Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609. SOQ's received after 4:00 p.m., May 19, 2009 will not be considered. The official clock is located in the Authority's Administrative Office.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all SOQ's received in response to this Request for Qualifications as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

Questions regarding RFQ 09-008 should be directed to: Lynn Noffsinger, Grants and Contracts Administrator at (352)373-0249, ext. 23.

REQUEST FOR BID – PURCHASE OF AIRPORT POWER SWEEPER FOR THE GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

PROPOSAL 09-009

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) is soliciting sealed bids for the acquisition of one 4 cycle diesel, 190 hp at 2600 rpm, GMC/W4500 or equal, airport power sweeper along with defined auxiliary equipment. Complete sets of bid documents will be available beginning Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Documents may be picked up at the Gainesville Regional Airport's Administration Office, 3880 N. E. 39 Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609. Electronic copies of the bid documents can be obtained by contacting: Lynn Noffsinger at (352)373-0249, or by email: lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com.

Bids must be signed by an authorized official, enclosed in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked "Request for Bid Airport Power Sweeper Proposal 09-009" and mailed or delivered to the Authority's Administrative Office, Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn.: Allan Penksa, Chief Executive Officer, 3880 N. E. 39 Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609. Bids received after 4:00 p.m., May 21, 2009 will not be considered. The official clock is located in the Authority's Administrative Office.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all bids received in response to this Request for Bids as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

Questions regarding RFQ 09-009 should be directed to: Lynn Noffsinger, Grants and Contracts Administrator at (352)373-0249, ext. 23.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 163.31777(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NUMBER 22-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Glades County, Moore Haven and the Glades County School