

## Section XI

### Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS/ CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida A&M University (FAMU) announces that professional services for Continuing Contract projects are required in the following discipline(s): Architects (2), Mechanical /Electrical Engineers (2), Civil Engineer (1), Construction Managers (2). Continuing Contract projects are 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. Professional fees will be negotiated up to, but shall not exceed the following hourly rates: \$115 – Principal A/E, \$80 – Registered A/E, \$55 – Graduate A/E, \$50 – CAD, and \$30 – Clerical Support. The Construction Manager's fee for each Sub-project shall be negotiated based on the scope of the project, and shall not exceed 15% of the Cost of the Work. These rates are the maximums and could be subject to audit. Campus Service contracts for Continuing Contract projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for an initial contract period of one (1) year (the upcoming fiscal year, July 1 – June 30), with an Owner's option to renew for one (1) additional year at a time up to a total of two (2) additional years.

Under Architectural services, the engineering services (mechanical, electrical, structural and civil) required for specific projects shall be provided as part of basic services through the selected Architect(s) based upon project need. Use of FAMU continuing service engineers by the selected Architect(s) shall be encouraged. The consultant(s) receiving the award may not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional continuing service professionals under contract during the same time period. Blanket professional liability insurance shall be required for the contract. Performance and Payment Bonds shall be provided for individual construction projects exceeding \$100,000 and liability and worker's compensation insurance shall be required for the contract. Builder's Risk insurance may be required for specific projects based upon need. Continuing Services projects include projects that are awarded based upon competitive proposals from Continuing Service construction managers under contract and may include projects that are negotiated individually with a specific construction manager. Services required to be provided under the Continuing Services Contracts include the development of record drawings by the Continuing Service Consultant for projects designed by the Architect/Engineer or services provided by the Construction Management consultant to reflect

as-built conditions to facilitate the University's space management program. Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS); or "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS); form is to be obtained from the FAMU Facilities Planning & Construction Office. 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.

Submit Six (6) ring, comb or spiral (no hard, solid or tack) bound copies of the requested data in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E projects 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 \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FAMU is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE's/WOBE's) in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or for participation in, design and/or construction-related services.

Professional or Construction Manager Qualification Supplements and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Samuel J. Houston, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction Office, e-Mail: samuel.houston@famuedu, Fax: (850)561-2289, or by telephone: (850)599-3197.

Submittals must be received in the office of Facilities Planning and Construction, Florida A&M University, Plant Operations Facility, Building A, Suite 100, 2400 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32307, Attn.: Samuel J. Houston, Director, by 11:00 a.m. (Local Time), June 9, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

ITB89-029 – Purchase of College of Nursing  
and Health Sciences Lab Clinic Audiovisual

This Invitation to Bid is entered by Florida International University for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences Lab Clinic Audiovisual Systems including equipment, cabling, installation, setup and programming including control system programming, and delivery to Miami, Florida.

Vendors' Conference and Site Visit

A mandatory pre bid conference will be held on May 21, 2009, for the purpose of relaying further information and for the opportunity to provide a "Question and Answers" session.

The meeting to be held on May 21, 2009, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (EST) at the following location:

Florida International University  
FACILITIES BUILDING, CSC-123  
University Park  
11200 S. W. 8th Street, CSC-410  
Miami, Florida 33199

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1990 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the pre-bid meeting or bid opening, contact Purchasing at (305)348-2161.

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**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."

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**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 09-008  
GENERAL COUNSEL LEGAL SERVICES

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida, operates Tri-Rail, a seventy-two (72) mile commuter rail service with eighteen (18) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

THE PURPOSE of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to contract with a qualified law firm for General Counsel legal services. General Counsel legal services shall be performed, managed and supervised by a designated Representative and such partners, associates and employees of General Counsel assigned to SFRTA matters. The term of the Agreement will be three (3) years with two (2) one (1) year option periods.

A REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS should be directed to: Mr. Robert Becker at SFRTA, 800 N. W. 33 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, (954)788-7909. The cost of the solicitation document is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable. Checks or money orders made payable to

SFRTA should be forwarded to Mr. Becker at the address above. Solicitation documents will be available on or about May 8, 2009.

A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE will be held in the SFRTA Board Room at the address above on May 14, 2009, 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be for SFRTA to respond to questions from document holders and clarify requirements in an open forum. Attendance is not mandatory but is recommended.

RECEIPT OF SEALED PROPOSALS: All proposals must be received as per the RFP instructions no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on June 5, 2009 at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach.

SFRTA reserves the right to postpone, accept, or reject any and all proposals in whole or in part. All Proposers must certify that they are not on the State of Florida Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Bidders. All proposals shall remain in effect for One Hundred Eighty (180) days from the RFP submission due date.

DBE PARTICIPATION: SFRTA solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. DBEs will be afforded full consideration of their responses and will not be subject to discrimination.

NOTIFICATION OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION: A portion of this project is funded by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration. Any resultant Agreement shall be subject to all federal rules and regulations.

CONE OF SILENCE: Any verbal or written communications between any Proposer (potential or actual), or its representatives and any SFRTA Board Member, staff member, committee member, or consultant regarding this procurement are strictly prohibited from the date of the RFP advertisement through the date of execution of the contract. The only exceptions to this are: (1) written requests regarding information or clarification made to SFRTA's designated contract specialist during the allowable time period under the solicitation; (2) any communications at a publicly noticed meeting of SFRTA; and (3) any communications with the SFRTA Director of Procurement. Any violation of the requirements set forth in this section shall constitute grounds for immediate and permanent disqualification of the Proposer/violator from participation in this procurement.

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**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."

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES****NOTICE OF BID CANCELLATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Department of Children and Families withdraws the Invitation to Bid and cancels the bid for the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF 09265100

PROJECT: REPLACEMENT OF EXIT LIGHTS,  
REPLACEMENT OF FIRE ALARM  
SYSTEM AND RETROFIT OF  
HVAC EQUIPMENT  
WEST FLORIDA COMMUNITY  
CARE CENTER  
MILTON, FLORIDA

BID DATE & TIME May 5, 2009, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)  
(CST)

ARCHITECT STOA ARCHITECTS  
121 E. GOVERNMENT STREET  
PENSACOLA, FL 32502  
TELEPHONE: (850)432-1912

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION****RFQ 2009-03 – Qualified Nonprofit Entities  
to Receive Preservation Technical Assistance**

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified nonprofit development organizations that are interested in taking on preservation of affordable rental housing as part of their mission and want to receive direct, intensive technical assistance from the Florida Housing Coalition to submit proposals in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2009-03. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, June 19, 2009. Proposals should be sent to: Attention: Sherry Green, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact: Sherry Green at (850)488-4197 or [sherry.green@floridahousing.org](mailto:sherry.green@floridahousing.org). To obtain a copy of the RFQ, which outlines selection criteria and Offerer's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Sherry Green, or download the RFQ from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at: <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/Solicitations/RequestForQualifications.htm>. Any modifications that occur to the RFQ will be posted to the website and may result in an extension of the deadline.

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF THE NATURE COAST, INC.****Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal  
Information Technology Services**

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, Inc. is requesting proposals for information technology services in Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Sumter Counties. The potential contractor will be responsible for coordinating all information technology services including the management of the Enhanced Field System. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at: [www.elc-naturecoast.org](http://www.elc-naturecoast.org). The deadline for all applications to be submitted is June 17, 2009. The contract award notice will be posted on June 25, 2009. For more information contact Sonya Bosanko at (352)563-9939.

**ASSOCIATED MARINE INSTITUTES****Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal**

Associated Marine Institutes invites the submission of sealed bids from mainline food distributors for the delivery of grocery foods and kitchen supplies to seven private school sites throughout the state of Florida.

Sealed bids will be received no later than May 22, 2009 by 2:00 p.m. at: Associated Marine Institutes, Attention: Sandra Pugliese, 5915 Benjamin Center Drive, Tampa, Florida 33634, at which time they will be opened to the public, read and recorded.

Interested parties may obtain product descriptions by calling: Sandra Pugliese at (813)887-3300, ext. 1780.

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.****Notice of Bid Request**

The Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board, Inc. is soliciting quotes from Temporary Leasing or Payroll Companies (Temp) to act as the Employer of Record for youth involved in work experience for the provision of programmatic services under various summer youth employment and training programs within Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and Lee Counties, 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); Florida's Workforce Innovation Act of 2000; and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. It is anticipated that no more than 250 individuals will participant in the program between May 1, 2009 until September 30, 2009.

All bids are due in the Board's administrative office before 3:00 p.m. (ET), Monday, May 18, 2009. Requests for information or additional clarification can be obtained by contacting: Mike Egan at (239)561-1213, or email: Megan@sfwdb.org.

## **TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

### **Invitation for All Trades To Pre-Qualify Bidders for FIU Garage 5**

Turner Construction Company, 1399 S. W. 1st Ave., 2nd Floor, Miami, FL 33130 is requesting submission of Pre-Qualification Packages for all trades for Florida International University Parking Garage 5 (BT-865)/Retail/Public Safety (BT-875). This Project is a 7 Story, 728,670 GSF Garage with an 11,560 GSF Public Safety component and a 29,630 GSF Retail component. Turner must receive completed Pre-Qualification packages no later than 5:00 p.m., May 15, 2009. Please fax Pre-Qualification Packages to (786)621-9149, Attention: Brett Leven, or email: bmleven@tcco.com. M/WBE businesses are encouraged to submit. Subcontractors must be Pre-Qualified by Turner prior to Bidding this Project, and may be required to provide a Bid Bond for this project. Pre-Qualification packages are available between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday at Turner Construction Company's Office, or download following this link: <http://www.sendspace.com/folder/a0fobb>. Pre-Qualification Packages must be completed and returned to Turner Construction. Please call (786)621-9000 if you need additional information.

## **Section XII Miscellaneous**

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

#### **NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA GRANTS PROGRAM**

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry announces that it is once again soliciting applications for the Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Grants Program.

Grants may be awarded for activities which provide recognition of those native flora to the state that are endangered and threatened; and activities that encourage, within a controlled program, the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction and monitoring of native flora that are identified as endangered or threatened.

Who is eligible to apply? By law, a qualified corporation is a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is described in,

and allowed to receive contributions pursuant to the provisions of, Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is a corporation not for profit incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and which can demonstrate, based on program criteria, the ability to protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce and monitor endangered and threatened native flora.

If the projects receive legislative approval, funds will become available after July 1, 2010. The deadline for filing applications is July 31, 2009, and applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry's Plant Inspection office by 5:00 p.m., on that date or be clearly postmarked on or before that date.

Further information and an application may be obtained from: Mr. Bryan Benson, Division of Plant Industry, Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection, P. O. Box 147100, Gainesville, FL 32614-7100, (352)372-3505, ext. 162, Fax: (352)955-2301, e-mail: bensonb@doacs.state.fl.us.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.3177(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NO. 01-07**

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") executed between the Alachua County School Board and the Town of Lacrosse, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Town of Lacrosse, 20613, North State Road 121, LaCrosse, Florida 32658.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with: Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Alachua County School Board and the Town of LACROSSE. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present