

the agency’s declination of the petition: The Petitioner asks whether a listed fire alarm communicator which communicates via a packet-switched network (internet), and meets the requirements of NFPA 72 (2002) 8.5.4 “Other Technologies,” is an acceptable alternate to other sections of chapter 8 such as those for active multiplex (DACT); and if so, whether a redundant path of communications is required if the communications path is tested for integrity intervals of less than 5 minutes. The applicable rule is 69A-48.008, Florida Administrative Code; however, the Petitioner has not provided sufficient facts to apply the rule to his facts and provide an answer. Therefore, the Petition is 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, 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

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

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

PROJECT NAME: FLORIDA CLEAN ENERGY GRANTS PROGRAM

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was enacted. As a result of this new law, the State of Florida was allocated \$126,089,000 in economic stimulus funds for its State Energy Program (SEP). This funding has been allocated to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission (FECC) from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Of the total amount, the FECC will use \$10,000,000 for the creation of the Florida Clean Energy Grant Program. This competitive grant program is intended to fund specified energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and activities in Florida. Eligible applicants under this program include Florida state and local governments who did not receive a direct allocation of funds from the DOE for the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant Program, Florida school districts, public universities and colleges in Florida, Florida Constitutional Officers, independent special districts, not-for-profit organizations, existing Florida farms and farm operations, and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Program guidelines and applications are located at www.MyFloridaClimate.com.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION: Applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package, the face referencing Clean Energy Grant Program with the date and time of the submittal. Submit at least one clearly marked ORIGINAL, five (5) additional copies and one digital format on a non-rewritable

CD, preferably PDF, of the application and all supplemental materials. Each applicant is responsible for ensuring its application is received and delivered at the proper time and to the proper place. The FECC shall not consider late proposals. To be considered, SEALED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FECC STAFF BEFORE 5:00 p.m. (EST), JUNE 18, 2010.

Application must be delivered to:
 Florida Energy & Climate Commission
 Executive Office of the Governor
 Clean Energy Grant Program
 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 251
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Any person requiring a special accommodation because of disability should call: the FECC, (850)487-3800 at least five (5) workdays prior to the scheduled event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact FECC by using the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

PROJECT NAME: PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONVERSION REBATE PROGRAM

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was enacted. As a result of this new law, the State of Florida was allocated \$30,401,600 in economic stimulus funds for its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG). This funding has been allocated to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission (FECC) from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Of the total amount, the FECC will use \$450,000 for the creation of the Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Conversion Rebate Program. The purpose of this program is to increase the affordability of hybrid plug-in electric conversion kits within the state of Florida by offering a rebate program to convert gasoline-electric hybrid automobiles into plug-in hybrid electric automobiles. Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Conversion Rebate Program funds are eligible for payment once the applicant has expended the funds and submitted the completed Rebate Application Form and the required accompanying documents. The FECC will issue payment(s) upon acceptance of the completed Rebate Application forms in compliance with applicable Florida Statutes, Florida Department of Financial Services rules and/or U.S. Government requirements, subject to limitations described in this document. Florida residents, Florida incorporated businesses and Florida government entities are eligible for this rebate program. Only the owner of a vehicle registered in the State of Florida at the time of the conversion shall be eligible for the rebate. Subsequent owners of a converted vehicle are not eligible under this rebate program. The issuance of a rebate through other rebate programs does not preclude a consumer

from receiving a rebate through this rebate program. Program guidelines and applications are located at www.MyFloridaClimate.com.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION: Applicants for rebates must submit an original, signed Rebate Application Form in paper format. Electronic submissions will not be accepted. All applications must be submitted by certified mail to the FECC. Rebate Application Forms will be accepted and reviewed by the FECC as long as funding is available, but no later than November 23, 2012. The following must accompany the Rebate Application Form: a photocopy of the original purchase receipt showing vehicle identification number of the converted vehicle, installation date, system cost, payment received, and system location; a photograph of the installed system; and emissions standards and safety standards documentation. A photocopy of the converted vehicle’s valid and current State of Florida registration must be submitted with the application. All information provided to the FECC must be legible.

Application must be delivered to:
 Florida Energy & Climate Commission
 Executive Office of the Governor
 Attn: Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Conversion Program
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO.
 09/10-033WR – Water Quality and Biological Sample
 Collection and Analysis

The Suwannee River Water Management District is requesting proposals from consultants who can provide the expertise and work force to collect and analyze both water quality and biological samples as part of the District’s ongoing network. Any work proposed by the District as part of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is subject to District Governing Board approval and funding.

The RFP outlines the scope of services and all general and specific conditions. All proposals submitted to perform the requested services must be prepared in accordance with the RFP document.

A copy of this RFP is available at www.srwmd.state.fl.us OR requests for the RFP document may be directed to:

Debbie Davidson, Business Resource Specialist II
 Suwannee River Water Management District
 9225 CR 49
 Live Oak, FL 32060
 (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida Only)

Firms interested in being considered for these services are required to complete and submit the “Contractor Registration Form” in Section 6 by 4:00 p.m., May 28, 2010. Final proposals received after June 4, 2010, 4:00 p.m., for any reason, will be rejected.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTINUING
CONTRACTS FOR
MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL/PLUMBING
ENGINEERING SERVICES NORTHEAST FLORIDA
REGION**

The State of Florida, Department of Management Services (DMS) requests qualifications from engineering firms to provide Professional Services primarily in the Northeast Florida Region. These services may be used for projects anywhere in the State of Florida, however, it is anticipated that the firms selected during this process will be activated for projects in the Northeast part of the State. The Northeast Region is defined as all counties north of and including Levy, Marion and Volusia and east of Taylor and Madison Counties. Projects will vary in size up to \$2,000,000.00 for construction and up to \$200,000.00 for planning or study fees.

Response Due Date: June 24, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.

Shortlist Date: July 1, 2010

Interview Date: July 29, 2010

Please visit the Department’s Website listed below and click on “Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management” http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

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.”

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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

The Department of Community Affairs, Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, announces the availability of \$800,000 in deobligated funds to be used as emergency set aside for disaster recovery projects related to the tornado that occurred on January 21, 2010. Eligible applicants are those local

governments that currently participate in the Florida Small Cities CDBG Program in the following county. Communities may apply jointly or individually for the funding.

COUNTY ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Bradford Bradford County, Town of Brooker, City of Hampton, City of Lawtey, City of Starke, FL

The emergency set-aside funding may be used for any CDBG eligible activity that is needed in order to recover from the effects of the tornado that occurred on January 21, 2010. The purpose of the set aside is to fund eligible activities that address serious, urgent community needs that pose an immediate and direct threat to the health, safety and welfare of residents of low and moderate-income. The activities to be funded must be documented as being directly related to the disaster event covered in the Governor’s Executive Order 10-41. The amount of funds requested shall be limited to that amount necessary to address an emergency need resulting from the tornado damage. Communities that did not receive substantial damage should not apply for funding.

At least 51% of the funding must benefit low and moderate-income persons. Eligible communities that are interested in receiving funding must provide a Statement of Intent to Apply for the funds no later than May 21, 2010. The statement can be transmitted to the Department by Fax: (850)922-5609 or by regular mail: Department of Community Affairs, Florida Small Cities CDBG Program, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100. In order to apply, local governments must also provide an application to the department no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDST), June 11, 2010:

The application must be submitted to:
Florida Small Cities CDBG Program
Department of Community Affairs
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Federal and State requirements, including 24 CFR 570, Subpart I, and Rule Chapter 9B-43, Florida Administrative Code, related to the regular Florida Small Cities CDBG Program must be met. Local governments are encouraged to contact the Department if planning or administrative support is needed.

Please contact: Jacquelyn Dupree, Community Program Manager, Florida Small Cities CDBG Program at (850)487-3644 or jackie.dupree@dca.state.fl.us, if you have questions or need additional information.