

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Requesting Bids for Furnishing Instructional Materials to the
State of Florida

Sealed bids addressed to the Florida Department of Education and marked "Sealed Bid" will be received in the office of the Commissioner of Education no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDT), May 2, 2011.

Bids shall include proposals for furnishing instructional materials effective April 1, 2012, for a period of six years in the area of Social Studies K-12. Detailed specifications/selection criteria may be obtained from the Instructional Materials Office, Room 424, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, or by accessing the Department of Education Website: http://www.fldoe.org/bii/instruct_mat. The bid shall state the lowest wholesale price at which the materials will be furnished, f.o.b. to the Florida depository of the bidder.

Each bidder shall furnish electronic specimen copies of all materials submitted at a time designated by the Department of Education, which specimen copies shall be identical with the copies approved and accepted by the state instructional materials committee and copies furnished to district superintendents as provided in Section 1006.38, Florida Statutes.

Official minimum standards and specifications for paper, printing, binding, binderboard, and cover fabric for textbook submissions have been adopted by the Department of Education and are available for inspection in Room 424, Turlington Building.

Contracts must be executed and required bonds submitted within 30 calendar days after receipt of the contract.

The Department of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) requests statements of qualifications from Construction Management Firms to provide services for the project listed below:

PROJECT NO.: TBD

PROJECT AND LOCATION: Student Services Center Renovations & Remodeling, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The University of South Florida St. Petersburg's Student Services Center Renovations and Remodeling project is to convert the Campus Activity Center to a Student Support Services Center that is a multi-functional,

multi-use facility, which may include activity/meeting spaces, and office areas for student related functions and services. This facility is a 2-story structure of about 27,000 GSF, of which 12,500 GSF of Gymnasium is to be converted from a double height space to two separate floors that will contain offices and incorporate a day lit atrium.

Building Systems that may require major upgrade and/or replacement include the existing mechanical infrastructure and existing electrical and lighting systems. Building components that may require improvements that include replacement of the main entry roofing and upgrades to entries and restrooms to meet code compliance. As part of the site work, a portion of the east parking lot is to be converted into sand volleyball courts along with added fencing and lighting.

The building also contains a Fitness Center, with support facilities, which will not be part of the project scope and shall remain open and in operation throughout the renovation and remodeling of this building.

The estimated construction cost is \$2,300,000.00. The Preliminary Building Program is available online on the USFSP Facilities Planning and Construction website.

The University is seeking to hire a Construction Management team with extensive experience in the development of projects for institutions of higher education, expertise in renovation and remodeling construction within occupied facilities, and proficiency in fast-tracked construction projects. The contract for Construction Management services shall consist of a pre-construction services phase and a construction phase. The pre-construction services phase, for which the Construction Manager will be paid a fixed fee, will include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of cost models, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 75% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, the Construction Phase will be implemented. Early bid packages for fast track and multi-phase development may be required to meet project goals. In the Construction Phase of the contract, 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 the contract or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the Construction Manager's contract.

It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation for pre-construction services and overhead and profit fees for the project. A fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects, (2) other compensation reference data, and (3) after approval or ranking, proposals requested from the short listed firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

The Selection Committee for this project will evaluate the applications according to the law and the Policies and Procedures of the University of South Florida. Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications, including applicant's experience, applicant's personnel, applicant's ability to provide service (record-keeping/administrative ability, recording of as-built conditions, critical path scheduling expertise, conceptual cost estimating and cost control ability, quality control capability, etc.), and the applicant's license, bondability, and insurability. As part of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg's Strategic Plan, USFSP made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. The University of South Florida St. Petersburg is an equal opportunity institution and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MBEs") 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. Finalists will be provided with the latest documentation prepared by the project Architect, a description of the final interview requirements, and a copy of the standard University of South Florida Construction Management Agreement. The Construction Manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial, or financial affiliation with the selected Architect involved with this project.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) packet which shall contain a letter of interest and a completed "USFSP Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement dated March 2011" with attachments and additional information required. Proposals must not exceed 60 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of interest, attachments and additional information. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Each original CQMS submittal requested must be signed in blue ink by the principal or officer of the firm and notarized with seal. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. Submittals are part of the public record and no submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as Certified 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 Construction Management 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 Construction Management firm 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 placement on the convicted vendor list.

The "USFSP Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement" form and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained by contacting: Marion Sommers, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, TER 100, 140 Seventh Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701; via e-mail at sommers@mail.usf.edu; or phone: (727)873-4822, or facsimile: (727)873-4194.

Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory Pre-submittal Meeting at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, to be held at 9:00 a.m. EDT on Friday, April 1, 2011, in the Campus Activity Center (CAC), Room 101, located at 131 Sixth Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida, to review the scope and requirements of this project. Submittals received from firms failing to attend the mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting shall not be considered. Requests for meeting by individual firms will not be granted.

It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place between the applicants and the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting and the request for project information (the CMQS and Fact Sheet) and clarifications. Requests for any project information must be in writing to same address above.

Six (6) original paper copies of the above requested RFQ, bound in the order listed shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to: John Trecastelli, Associate Director, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 140 Seventh Avenue South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. Submittals must be received at the above campus address by 2:00 p.m. EDT, on Friday, April 8, 2011. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of Construction Manager proposals without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that Construction Management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: BT-653 – Florida Atlantic Blvd. Northern Four Lane

Located on Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton's campus, the project consists of site development and construction of a new four-lane road, on the west side of the Innovation Village

Housing site, connecting Lee Street and Spanish River Boulevard. The project will include lighting, irrigation and drainage.

The project shall be handicap accessible. Total Construction budget is approximately \$4,000,000.00.

It is a requirement of this project that four (4) lanes of road be available for use by the general public beginning October 10th, 2011, and final completion by December 31, 2011. Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping, administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; qualification of the firm's personnel, and staff and consultants. Finalist may request a copy of the standard Florida Atlantic University Agreement between Owner and Construction Management.

Interested contractors may review a progress set of construction documents at the FAU Facilities Planning Department, by contacting the University's Sole Point of Contact for this project, Joel Schultz, Bldg. 69, Room 107, (561)297-3153 or jschul20@fau.edu. From the date of issuance of this Notice until a final selection of a Construction Manager is made or a notice of cancellation is posted, the Construction Manager must not make available or discuss its proposal, or any part thereof, with any member of the Selection Committee, or the Design Team, unless permitted by the Sole Point of Contact, in writing, for purposes of clarification only, as set forth herein. Any individual associated with a Construction Manager who contacts members of the Selection Committee, or Design Team, regarding any aspect of this project, whether such contact be in person, telephone, or through electronic or written correspondence, may be determined to have violated the terms and conditions of this solicitation. If that determination is made, any proposal received from such an individual OR their company may be rejected as non-responsive and not subject to evaluation. If there are any changes or additions to the Sole Point of Contact information at any time in the process, participating Construction Manager's will be notified via an addendum to the Notice.

Questions regarding the Notice and/or process should be submitted via fax or email to the Sole Point of Contact. No oral communications shall be considered as a change to the Notice. FAU may respond to questions deemed by the University to be material in nature via a written addendum to the Notice. Interpretation of the wording of this document shall be the responsibility of FAU and that interpretation shall be final.

All postings referred to in this Notice will be posted electronically on the FAU Facilities website: <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>.

At all times it shall remain the responsibility of the

Construction Manager participating in this solicitation to check the website for postings of addenda, short lists, and award decisions. No further notice will be given.

The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at anytime. The Construction Manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed "Florida Atlantic University Construction Manager Qualification Supplement" (FAUCMPQS Revised January 2004). Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. 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.

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 Construction Management 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 Construction Management 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 their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Five (5) bound sets of the required proposal data shall be submitted and addressed to: Office of Facilities Planning, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Operations Building #69-Room 107, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 by 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2011. In an effort to be sustainable; submittals shall be printed double sided (total 20 sheets/40 pages), on recycled paper and the submittal is to be either stapled or GBC bound (no three ring binders). Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will NOT be considered.

PROJECT FACT SHEET

BT-653 Florida Atlantic Blvd. Northern Four Lane
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton Campus

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of construction of a new four (4) lane road on the west side of Innovation Village Housing connecting Lee St. and Spanish River Blvd. and will include lighting and drainage.

This facility will be constructed using the construction manager at risk delivery process.

The Construction budget is approximately \$4,000,000.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Firms will be evaluated in the following areas: Experience and ability, past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping-administrative ability; critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality contract capability; qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants; and the ability to phase a project such that campus traffic is continuous at all times. The selected firm must demonstrate the ability to make available for use by the general public, four (4) lanes of roadway beginning October 10, 2011 and final completion by December 31, 2011.

Experience and ability scores will be based on the following criteria:

1. Experience in projects of similar size and scope.
2. Experience in working with Universities.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

- Bob Richman, Director, Facilities Planning
- Azita Dashtaki, Associate Vice President, Facilities
- John Singer, Director, Physical Plant (or designee)
- Jim Baker, Director, Engineering and Utilities

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

The anticipated schedule for selection, award, and negotiation is as follows:

Submittal Due:	April 26, 2011
Shortlist Meeting:	TBD
Final Interviews:	TBD
Contract Negotiation:	TBD

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The University is not liable for any costs incurred by the Applicants prior to the issuance of an executed contract.
2. In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, no verbal or written communication is permitted between the applicants and the members of the Selection Committee. Any questions or requests for project information must be in writing to: Joel Schultz, Bldg. 69, Room 107, (561)297-3153 or jschul20@fau.edu.
3. All applicants will be notified of the results of the shortlist in writing. Finalists will be informed of the interview date and time and will be provided with additional project information, if available.
4. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the President of the University. All finalists will be notified in writing of the President's action. Upon approval by the President, negotiations will be conducted in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.
5. A copy of the building program is available on our website at <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that construction management services are required for the project identified below:

PROJECT NAME & NUMBER: BT-889 Parkview Housing Project
 PROJECT LOCATION: Modesto A. Maidique Campus
 (MMC), Miami, Florida

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Parkview Housing project will consist of two (2) construction phases each accommodating 620 beds of student housing at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus. The first phase is expected to be completed for fall term 2013 and the additional 620 beds in the second phase for fall term 2016.

The expansion will be comprised of two new residential complexes. The first complex will house 600 undergraduate students. The second phase will include 600 beds dedicated to serving honors students, graduate students and other special interest groups (i.e. Greek Housing). Each complex will accommodate 20 live-in staff for a combined total of 1,240 new residents. The project will be initially funded for the first phase only.

In addition to the second phase, other project components may be added to the project scope prior to completion of construction of Phase One (1) Complex (A) as funding becomes available. These other components include the use of ground floor space for academic support, retail, food service, recreation, and possibly parking.

Phase One (1) Complex (A) envisions 600 undergraduate residents housed in groups of forty (40) students organized into fifteen (15) "residential communities". Serving these residential communities will be community lounges, a multipurpose room, and other spaces to accommodate programs and activities. Phase One (1) Complex (A) will provide students with one type of living unit. The unit type "A" will be a four bedroom suite, with each bedroom designed for single occupancy, and two bathrooms in a shared common area with kitchen, housing a total of four students (total of 150 units with the housing complex).

Phase One (1) Complex (A) will also include four (4) apartments to house full-time professional staff members and graduate assistants and guests. The complex will be staffed by 15 Resident Assistants, two Graduate Assistants, and one Residence Life Coordinator. Each Resident Assistant will be housed in a single occupancy unit with private bathroom and kitchen. Graduate Assistants will be housed in one bedroom apartments, each with a kitchen and private bathroom. The Residential Life Coordinator will be housed in a two bedroom apartment with a living room, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, and laundry closet.

Support services for the undergraduate element of this program will include staff offices, maintenance support space, residential life programming, and student recreation. This space will allow each "residential community" to have shared

access to support services, recreation and programming spaces. Other support services will include an entrance lobby with public restrooms; mail processing room / mail boxes; laundry / vending machine room; several multipurpose rooms; a large recreation lounge; as well as maintenance workshop / storage. The site configuration of each complex will take into consideration a "Town" street philosophy envisioning a pedestrian street linking the housing complexes with covered walkways, outdoor seating areas, green spaces, retail, and other amenities. The urban planning and design concept will foster student interaction and social activity, while making student safety and security a priority. The intensity and density of the facilities must be sensitive to and not diminish the established quality of on-campus student life. The complex will have the character of a high quality residential facility, blending with the existing campus architecture and other student housing buildings in the area. Containment and reduction of noise from adjacent parking, the FIU Community Stadium and the street, as well as sound transmission between living units and bedrooms will be a high priority. A minimum building separation of one hundred feet and building height of ten stories should provide adequate green spaces between buildings to enhance student interaction and ensure access to outdoor areas for recreation.

The complex will serve as a hurricane evacuation center for the resident student population and must conform to building standards to allow for occupancy during a category five hurricane. Durability of finishes, building materials, and mechanical equipment will be a primary concern. Designated spaces will be supported by an emergency generator located within the building structure.

Safety and security of the resident population will also be a primary concern. The building(s) will be secured and monitored on a 24 hour / seven day a week basis. Access to residential areas will be limited to residents and guest only.

The Parkview Housing Project Phase Two (2) design envisions a separate Complex (B) to house an additional 620 students comprised of graduate, honors, and other special interest housing (i.e. Greek housing). The unit types in the second phase of construction are envisioned to be identical to those in Phase One (1) Complex (A) with modifications as needed to accommodate the specific needs of the special interest housing groups. The location of Complex (B) should be studied as part of the Phase One (1) planning process to maximize the use of space and ensure proper building placement.

The total building construction cost for Phase One (1) Complex (A) is approximately \$36,434,378 and the total project cost is approximately \$45,000,000. The University is committed to producing buildings that comply with sustainable energy conservation strategies and standards (minimum LEED Silver Certification).

Applicants are hereby notified that in the event the University is unable to secure full funding for either or both of the residential complexes, Phase One (1) Complex (A) or Phase Two (2) Complex B, the University intends to proceed only with design and construction of fully funded project phase(s), if any.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form. Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the CMQS 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.

Submit seven (7) bound copies of the required proposal data and one CD copy of the complete proposal in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the above requested data bound in the order listed. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds.

The Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form and the Project Fact Sheet, which describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the web-site <http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/BT-889.htm>. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Real Estate Development and Planning at (305)348-4090 or via email to griffith@fiu.edu.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 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 construction management 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 construction management 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 their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FIU STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CM SERVICES PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE

PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, AND CAN BE FOUND AT <http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>.

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Real Estate Development and Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S. W. 17th St., Room #236, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

ITB 01-009 School of Hospitality and Tourism Management Restrooms Refurbishment Floors 1-3 Biscayne Bay Campus FM 090729

Florida International University, Purchasing Services Department will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB01-009 School of Hospitality and Tourism Management Restrooms Refurbishment Floors 1-3 Biscayne Bay Campus FM 090729, to be publicly opened and read aloud on May 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. in Purchasing Services, 11200 S. W. 8th St., CSC 410, Miami, Florida 33199. SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment required for the refurbishment of existing restrooms on three floors, including lockers on first floor, and storage room in the third floor. Work will include: new floor plan layout, new finishes, lockers, cabinetry, lighting, power, HVAC distribution, plumbing, relocation and addition of plumbing fixtures and sprinkler heads as required by new layout. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 1, 2011, in room HM #211, FIU Biscayne Bay Campus, 3000 N. E. 151 Street, North Miami, FL 33181. Bidders are required to attend in order to be eligible to submit a bid. A walk thru will follow after the meeting. Bid Documents are available on the FIU Purchasing Services website at <http://finance.fiu.edu/purchasing>. 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.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids to provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment and services as required to satisfactorily complete all work necessary and incidental to the completion of:

Bid Group	Bid Package No. & Description
1	BP-02B Landscape & Irrigation
2	BP-04A Masonry
2	BP-05B Miscellaneous Metals
2	BP-06A General Trades
1	BP-06B Finish Carpentry & Millwork
1	BP-06C Accessories & Specialties
1	BP-06D Wood Lockers
2	BP-07A Architectural Metal Panels
2	BP-07B Roofing
1	BP-07C Spray-On Fireproofing
2	BP-08A Doors, Frames, & Hardware
1	BP-08B Overhead Coiling Doors
2	BP-08C Aluminum Windows, Storefronts, Glazing
2	BP-09A Drywall & Framing
1	BP-09B Ceramic Tile
1	BP-09C Acoustical Ceilings
1	BP-09D Flooring
1	BP-09E Wood Floors
1	BP-09F Athletic Flooring
1	BP-09G Resinous Flooring
1	BP-09H Painting
1	BP-10A Signage
1	BP-10B Operable Panel Partitions
1	BP-14A Elevators
3	BP-21A Fire Protection
3	BP-22A Plumbing
3	BP-23A HVAC
3	BP-26A Electrical

For the UNF Student Wellness and Sports Education Center will be received by: Gilbane Building Company, 1 UNF Drive, Lot #5, Jacksonville, Florida 32224 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), on the dates noted below.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount no less than five percent of the total amount of the base bid as guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a written contract. Bidder must be a licensed Florida Contractor.

Prospective Trade Contractors shall complete an online registration form at www.ibidpro.com. A tutorial with step by step instructions on how to complete the online form is available on the FTP site. Contact Brian Wilson at bwilson@gilbaneco.com for additional information.

Bidders can obtain contract documents from the Gilbane FTP Site after notice has been issued by Gilbane. Drawings and specifications will be made available through Gilbane Building Company on March 30, 2011 at: <ftp://transfer.gilbaneco.com>.

Username: unf

Password: ftpunf!

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of same for a period of sixty (60) days.

Proposals shall be sealed and plainly marked, "Bid", with name of project, bid package number, name and address of bidder, time and date due.

The Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any and all informalities or irregularities in regard thereto.

Non-mandatory pre-bid meetings will be held at: UNF Hall (Bldg 53), Room 1420, 4892 First Coast Technology Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida 32224 with starting times shown below for the following Bid Packages Groups:

Bid Group	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	Pre-Bid Times	Bid Due Dates	Bid Due Times
1	April 5, 2011	9:00 a.m.	April 12, 2011	2:00 p.m. EST
2	April 5, 2011	11:00 a.m.	April 19, 2011	2:00 p.m. EST
3	April 5, 2011	2:00 p.m.	April 21, 2011	2:00 p.m. EST

Dates are subject to change. Notice will be given to registered bidders.

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on Friday April 22, 2011 at its office (address above) in St. Augustine, Florida for the

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

Causeway Bridge Access Road – Concrete Bulkhead Project Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids must be clearly marked "Bid for FSDB Concrete Bulkhead Project".

This project includes selective demolition of existing features along the east side of the causeway bridge entrance road which exits off A1A (Vilano Causeway), construction of two sections of concrete sheetpile bulkhead (approximately 465 linear feet total), installation of helical anchor tiebacks, installation of stone riprap, and planting of marsh grass. Bids shall be on a Lump Sum basis with unit prices listed for select bid item.

Heavy construction requiring complete road closure will take place between June 11 and August 20, 2011 to coincide with the school's summer vacation schedule. All concrete sheetpile MUST be installed during this period. The Contractor must satisfactorily complete all other work by September 16, 2011.

The FSDB will hold a pre-bid meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday April 6, 2011. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders. The FSDB will hold the mandatory pre-bid meeting at Hogel Building Conference Room in St. Augustine, Florida. Contractors are advised that FSDB has their own internal security police force and all contractors must enter the school

property on the Genopoly Street entrance, where they will be requested to provide personal identification prior to being allowed on the property. Contractor should plan for 15 to 30 minute delay to pass Campus Security.

Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud immediately after specified closing time. All interested parties are invited to attend. Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the Pre-Bid meeting and/or Bid Opening shall contact the Purchasing Office at (904)827-2356 at least five working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1(800)955-8772 or TDD (904)827-2359.

Contract Documents and Drawings are available in electronic download and hard copy format from Taylor Engineering, Inc. Instructions for downloading electronic copies are available at: <http://www.taylorengineering.com/bids/bidsform.html>. With minimum 24 hours advanced notice, hard copy documents are available at: Offices of Taylor Engineering, Inc. (10151 Deerwood Park Blvd., Bldg. 300, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$150.00 per set.

Bidders may send questions to Hugh Verkerk, P.E. via email to: bids@taylorengineering.com. The subject line of the email shall read "FSDB Concrete Bulkhead Project Bid Questions." All questions must be submitted in writing. Responses to questions will appear as an addendum to the bid documents and will be posted on Taylor Engineering's ftp website. Questions received after 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday, April 18, 2011 will go unanswered.

Bidders are not required to be prequalified, however, each responsive bidder must submit a detailed description of at least three similar projects in size, scope, and complexity performed within the past ten years.

The project will not require a Bid Bond; however it will require a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in an amount not less than the total bid price of the Contract.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive responsible bidder, but the FSDB reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bids if FSDB deems it to be in the owner's best interest. Bids, which contain irregularities of any kind, may be rejected as informal.

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Bardmoor Elementary School	8900 Greenbriar Rd, Seminole, FL 33777	Plumbing work: Removal of plumbing piping, plumbing fixtures, and plumbing accessories and installation of new plumbing piping, plumbing fixtures and plumbing accessories. Provide seal assemblies at pipe penetrations of fire rated partitions. Provide new cold water service from outside to inside of building. Test, disinfect, and provide an operable plumbing system, Ceiling removal and reinstallation: bathroom wall attachments (partitions, mirrors, soap dispensers, wall grilles, and wall accessories) and re-installation; patching, sealing, stucco work; and painting. Removal of main water pipe ground and re-installation at new water pipe; provision of new electric hand dryers with new circuiting; relocation of existing branch circuiting at relocated in-line recirculation pump and new circuiting at new pump.
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Pinellas Central Elementary School	10501 – 58th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782	Demolition of the entire domestic water distribution piping system complete including valves, hangers and appurtenances back to incoming service gate valve in mechanical room. Demolition of existing electric water heater and hot water recirculation pump located on mezzanine. Demolition of existing hot water recirculation pump for gas water heater in mechanical room. Demolition of existing hot water recirculation pump for electric water heater in mechanical room. Provide new domestic water piping, valves, hangers and appurtenances. Piping systems to include; hot & hot soft water, cold & cold soft water, hot water return & hot soft water return. Provide new floor mounted water closets connected to existing sanitary system. Provide new water closet manual flush valves connected to the new water piping.
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BID & PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Bid and Performance Security is required with this bid

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A pre-bid conference will be held at each school in the Main Office at the prescribed schools, date and time shown in the table below. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on

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SCHOOLS & DATE / TIME:

- Bauder Elementary School, March 23, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m.
- Bardmoor Elementary School, March 23, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.
- Pinellas Central Elementary School, March 23, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.

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SEALED BID NO.: 11-968-221

BID TITLE: Replacement of Ceilings and Lights with HVAC Renovations

DUE DATE/TIME: April 14, 2011 @ 3:00 p.m. E.T.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: This bid will select a “General or Building Contractor”. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required for the following work, this is not inclusive all work to be performed. Specifications are “free of charge” see information in these bid documents.

Selective demolition of HVAC ductwork in Buildings #4 and #5. Furnishing and installation on new HVAC ductwork and devices in buildings #4 and #5. Demolition of ceiling systems in buildings #4 and #5. Demolition of lighting in buildings #4 and #5. Removal and reinstallation of ceiling mounted devices to allow demolition and construction of grid ceiling systems in buildings #4 and #5. Providing new grid ceiling systems including supporting grid and acoustical tiles. Providing openings and repair to gypsum board ceilings as required to execute all requirements of the project in buildings #4 and #5. Providing new energy efficient fluorescent lighting systems automatically controlled by local occupancy sensors.

BID & PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Bid and Performance Security is required with this bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at the Main Office of Palm Harbor Middle School located at: 1800 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 on March 22, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. (Sign-in at the front desk, and you will be escorted to the prebid room for the “official” sign-in). Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on behalf of someone else, please make note of this when signing the attendance roster where indicated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is imperative that all information be disseminated in a public forum with all potential bidders present to minimize confusion or misunderstandings. Additions or changes to the original bid documents resulting from this conference of a material nature, will be documented in the form of written addenda and distributed to all attendees. Please note that if you are late to this mandatory pre-bid conference you will not be eligible to sign the attendance roster and therefore may not submit a bid. You may still, however, attend the conference if you wish.

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SEALED BID NO.: 11-968-222

BID TITLE: Re-Roofing and Coating, Various Buildings

DUE DATE/TIME: April 13, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m. E.T.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: This bid will select a “Roofing Contractor”. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required for the Reroofing of Buildings 1A, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 8A, 8B, 8C, 10, 11, CW1, CW2 and CW6, Coating of Buildings 1B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 6 and CW7. Project includes installation of multiple ply modified bitumen roofing, roof insulation, shingles, sheet metal, roof drains and accessories, in accordance with the attached School Board’s General Conditions and the Technical Specifications. The approximate roof area of buildings to be reroofed or coated is approximately 60,300 square feet.

Specifications are “free of charge” see information in these bid documents

BID & PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Bid and Performance Security is required with this bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at the Main Office of Bear Creek Elementary School located at 350 – 61st Street South, St. Pete, FL 33707 on March 25, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Sign-in at the front desk, and you will be escorted to the prebid room for the “official” sign-in) Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on behalf of someone else, please make note of this when signing the attendance roster where indicated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is imperative that all information be disseminated in a public forum with all potential bidders present to minimize confusion or misunderstandings. Additions or changes to the original bid documents resulting from this conference of a material nature, will be documented in the form of written addenda and distributed to all attendees. Please note that if you are late to this mandatory pre-bid conference you will not be eligible to sign the attendance roster and therefore may not submit a bid. You may still, however, attend the conference if you wish.

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SEALED BID NO.: 11-968-226
 BID TITLE: Chiller Replacement

DUE DATE/TIME: April 14, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m. E.T.

SCOPE OF PROJECT: This bid will select a “General or Building Contractor”. The work shall consist of furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment and supervision required for the following:

1. Remove and dispose of existing chillers, pumps, piping and accessories, as indicated.
2. Modify existing chiller yard walls as noted in Structural/Architectural Drawings to improve chiller yard airflow and create a new pump room.
3. Provide a new 480V, 3 phase, 60Hz electrical service to initially serve the chiller yard. Make all electrical connections required by the new installation.
4. Install new chillers (pre-purchased by Owner), piping, pumps, variable frequency drives and hydronic specialties.
5. Provide and install a new DDC control system to control the new plant. The new chiller yard is being configured as a variable primary pumping system. System should be capable of future expansion to tie-in existing campus buildings as a future replacement of the existing campus EMS. As a minimum, the new control system shall control/monitor the following points or features for both chillers and all pumps, indicated in Section 2.04 of the project specifications. The new control system shall be located adjacent to the existing control system.

6. The existing chilled water loop is air-bound. Include all costs to purge air from system and install three (3) new air vents at high points in the system. Contractor shall field investigate the site to determine suitable locations for air vents
BID & PERFORMANCE SECURITY: Bid and Performance Security is required with this bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held at the Main Office of Pinellas Park Elementary School located at 7520 – 52nd Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 on March 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Sign-in at the front desk, and you will be escorted to the pre-bid room for the “official” sign-in). Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **MANDATORY** in order for all potential bidders to receive the benefit of answers to theirs and other’s technical questions first hand. If you are not the prime bidder but are attending on behalf of someone else, please make note of this when signing the attendance roster where indicated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but it is imperative that all information be disseminated in a public forum with all potential bidders present to minimize confusion or misunderstandings. Additions or changes to the original bid documents resulting from this conference of a material nature, will be documented in the form of written addenda and distributed to all attendees. Please note that if you are late to this mandatory pre-bid conference you will not be eligible to sign the attendance roster and therefore may not submit a bid. You may still, however, attend the conference if you wish.

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TAMPA BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

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 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP) is requesting proposals from qualified respondents to conduct the following project:

RESIDENTIAL STORMWATER QUALITY EVALUATION Request for proposal instructions and associated proposal documents may be obtained by contacting Ron Hosler at TBEP, 100 – 8th Avenue S.E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 or ron@tbep.org. Sealed proposals will be received at the above-stated address until 2:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, April 28, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened.

TBEP encourages and promotes the utilization of organizations owned or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged, Minority Business Enterprises and Women's Business Enterprises.

TBEP reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an "Airport Site Approval Order," in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site:

North Port Fire Rescue Station 81 Heliport, a private airport, in Sarasota County, at Latitude 27° 4' 27.79" and Longitude 82° 12' 30.11", to be owned and operated by City of North Port Fire Rescue, 4980 City Center Blvd. North Port, FL 34286.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting Aaron N. Smith, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450, (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with: Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450.

Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Publication for a New Point
Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More
than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, intends to allow the establishment of AN Luxury Imports of Coconut Creek, Inc., d/b/a Mercedes-Benz of Coconut Creek as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Mercedes-Benz, (MERZ) at 4250 North State Road 7, Coconut Creek, (Broward County), Florida 33073, on or after April 23, 2011.

The name and address of the dealer operator and principal investor of AN Luxury Imports of Coconut Creek, Inc., d/b/a Mercedes-Benz of Coconut Creek are dealer operator: James R. Bender, 200 Southwest 1st Avenue, Suite 1600, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301; principal investor: AutoNation Enterprises, Inc., 200 Southwest 1st Avenue, Suite 1600, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Nalini Vinayak, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS 65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Kevin Sreenan or Christine Rabideau, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, 13470 International Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida 32218.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving