Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Arnoldo A. Artiles, P.E., of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 1603 and 1604, Florida Building Code, Building (2010) as it applies to the petitioner.

The petitioner requests clarification regarding the applicable risk category to be used in the structural design of telecommunication equipment located on an elevated platform. A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Please refer all comments to: Mo Madani, Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Financial Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from Campbell Property Management Corporation on April 17, 2012. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of provisions of the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act, specifically, Section 626.9541(1)(h), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to whether the provisions of the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act, specifically, Section 626.9541(1)(h), Florida Statutes, or any other provision of Chapter 626, Florida Statutes (or rules promulgated thereunder) prohibit its proposal to enter into agreements with insurance agencies whereby the agencies would pay an annual referral fee to the Petitioner for referral of Petitioner's clients to the agencies for purposes of providing an insurance premium quote.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: R. Terry Butler, Assistant General Counsel, Division of Legal Services, 612 Larson Building, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0333, (850)413-4269.

## 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 EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

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

Project: UF-380, School of Business Building (Gainesville,

The project consists of the construction of a new 52,000 gross square foot classroom building for the Warrington College of Business Administration to support its undergraduate programs, plus site development and utilities infrastructure.

The detailed scope of work is outlined in the Facilities Program, along with project-specific background, goals, and requirements.

The overall project budget is approximately \$21,400,000, with an estimated construction budget of \$16.9M, and the goal is to complete and occupy the facility by or before June 2014. Minimum Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory. Design and construction documents will be created using Building Information Modeling (BIM) software, and the CM is expected to use these models and participate in the creation of record ("as built") models for the Owner's use.

The contract for construction management services will consist pre-construction and phases, construction. Pre-construction services will begin at the Program Verification / Conceptual Schematic Design stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; development of waste management and other sustainability strategies; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 100% Construction or Bid Documents. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to agree on the GMP may result in termination of the contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, safety record, workload, ability, approach, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Joint venture applications will not be considered.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the CMQS Instructions and shall include:

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

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, and other project and process information – can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

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

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 5, 2012. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning & Construction 232 Stadium / P. O. Box 115050 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050

Telephone: (352)273-4000; Fax: (352)273-4034

Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

## NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture and engineering will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-368, Reitz Union Expansion & Renovation (Gainesville, FL)

The project consists of the expansion and renovation of the J. Wayne Reitz Union (JWRU) in the heart of campus at the University of Florida. The project will demolish the existing colonnade building, build approximately 100,000 GSF in this location and renovate roughly 50,000 GSF in the existing building. The JWRU was constructed in 1967 when there were only 19,000 students and 150 student clubs. UF currently has approximately 50,000 students and over 900 registered clubs and organizations without any significant expansion to the student space.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$47,000,000, including demolition, site improvements, window replacement, emergency shelter requirements and utility infrastructure improvement. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager method and construction shall be phased with demolition, new construction and renovation. Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide program verification, design, construction documents and construction administration services for the referenced project. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect and structural engineering sub-consultant for this project and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

The proposed team should not include a MEP/FP engineer. UF will be selecting the MEP/FP Engineer with the Architect through a separate RFQ process after the Architect is selected. The selected MEP/FP Engineer will become a full member of the design team and the Architect's contract will be amended to

include the MEP/FP firm. The selected MEP/FP Engineer will be coordinated by the Architect, billed through the Architect and a consultant to the Architect.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

- 1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
- completed. project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
- 3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
- 4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant and all engineering and landscape architecture consultants from the appropriate governing board.
- 5. Proof of the applicant's and structural and civil engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected professional 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.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific PQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

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

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday June 7. 2012. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

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

Project: UF-286, The Harrell Medical Education Building (Main Campus)

The project consists of a four story approximately 90,000 GSF facility that will provide current and innovative teaching laboratories and support facilities which respond to the latest trends toward small-group learning, the use of simulators and standardized patients for professional development and assessment, state of the art information technology, and access to information in a wireless environment. Space will be provided to allow for distance learning opportunities for the urban campus in Jacksonville and other sites as required.

The total project budget is \$44,447,700.00, including site improvements, underground utilities, fees, surveys & tests, total building comissioning, furnishings & equipment, and contingencies. (Gold) LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is a mandatory Minimum. The project will actively pursue the Living Building Challenge and Net Zero effect.

The contract for construction management services will consist pre-construction and construction. two phases, Pre-construction services will begin at the Conceptual Schematic Design stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; development of waste management strategies; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 100% Construction Documents. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the CMQS Instructions and shall include:

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

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal - including the project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, and other project and process information – can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

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

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 5th, 2012. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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## NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Construction Cost Estimating/Construction Scheduling will be required for Continuing Services projects at FIU.

Project Location: Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC), Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC), Engineering Center (EC), and Wolfsonian Museum & Annex.

Project Description: This is a Continuing Services Contract to provide cost estimating/scheduling services for Capital Projects, including conceptual or detailed estimating, precedent analysis, cost management strategies, cost modeling, scheduling, value engineering, life cycle cost analysis, constructability analysis, alternative methods and materials analysis, and workforce utilization studies. Services may be required for all phases of project development including budgeting, programming, design, construction documents, construction, and project close out. Services noted above may be required for the purpose of evaluating contractor's construction claims. The above mentioned consulting services may be requested for any type of capital project provided that the total consulting fee for any individual project is \$200,000 or less.

Term of Contract: Any contract resulting from the selection of a professional consultant (or consultants) to provide these services shall require the consultant to be available on an as-needed basis for the Fiscal Year, July1 – June 30. One (1) contract will be awarded. This contract will be awarded for an initial period of one-year with Owner's option to renew the contract, at its sole discretion, for additional one-year periods, however, in no event to exceed a total of five successive years. Instructions:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application. The letter of application should have attached:

- 1. A completed "Florida International University Professional Qualifications Supplement (FIUPQS)." The official FIUPQS forms must be downloaded from the project web site at <a href="http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CostEstSchConsultant2012.htm">http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CostEstSchConsultant2012.htm</a> 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 Five (5) bound copies of the required proposal data and one CD copy in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the requested qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room CSC142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199.

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.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The plans and specifications prepared by the consultant 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 \$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 HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A/E'S FOR A/E SERVICES TO 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.

A Project Fact Sheet, describing the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the project web site http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CostEstSchConsultant2012.htm.

In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, direct contact with the committee members is not permitted. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Committee members and selection schedule milestone dates can be found in the Project Fact Sheet.

Any question or explanation desired by an applicant regarding the project or any part of the process must be requested in writing to griffith@fiu.edu. Responses to questions and requests for information will be posted on the project web site. An effort will be made to respond to all applicant questions; however, the University is not obligated to and may choose not to answer every question. The last day questions or inquiries will be considered prior to final interviews for this project is Friday, July 6, 2012 at 12:00 p.m..

Should a change in schedule become necessary, updated information will be posted on the project web site http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/CostEstSchConsultant2012.htm. All future notices will be posted on the web site. Applicants should check the web site daily.

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, Monday, June 4, 2012. 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.

## RFP # R127026SM EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC

Thursday May 24, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. local time

Sealed proposals for Employee Health Clinic will be received from eligible proposers at the School District of Lee County (hereinafter "The District"), Department of Procurement Services, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966, until Thursday May 24, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m. local time.

All proposals submitted shall be on the Proposal Response Form, Attachment A, included in the RFP specifications, a copy of which may be reviewed or obtained at the office of the Department of Procurement Services or by downloading from Lee County School District, Procurement Services' website at: http://procurement.leeschools.net/bids.htm.

Questions: Questions regarding specifications or intended work shall be submitted in writing to The Department of Procurement Services. Sandy Murphy SandraLMu@leeschools.net.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CERTIFIED UTILITY CONTRACTORS (experienced in water and wastewater treatment and chemical pipe) BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: EK-03

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES AT AVON PARK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, COUNTY ROAD 64 EAST, AVON PARK, FLORIDA 33826.

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT **CORRECTIONS** 

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

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.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder, whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification, must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders must receive confirmation of their prequalification five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If not previously qualified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, or you are unsure, please contact Ms. Sandra Rogers, (850)717-3664 for pregualification instructions. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the "Instruction to Bidders" under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

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

DATE AND TIME: June 5, 2012, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

PLACE: Avon Park Correctional Institution, County Road 64 East, Avon park, Florida in the Administration Building, conference room.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference, and/or bid/proposal opening, shall contact the person listed below at least (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from: Triangle Reprographics, Inc., 850 S. Hughey Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. Phone: (407)843-1492, email: REG@TRIANGLEREPRO.COM.

ENGINEER OF RECORD: Andrew Wright: Phone: (352)989-9118 or cell (407)748-4997.

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$35.00 per set from Triangle Reprographics, Inc. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time at the Avon Park Correctional Institution's Administration Building, conference room. A brief walk-through of the work area(s) will be available as part of the pre-bid conference. Everyone attending the Pre-Bid conference must have a valid Driver's License or a valid Photo ID; and must sign in and out at the Avon Park CI's Administrative Office.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile. Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDC 33-11/12

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

PROJECT NAME: Gasparilla Island State Park – ADA Restroom

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to permit and construct a new off-grade day use restroom building and all related infrastructure. The work includes removal of trees and vegetation including legal off-site disposal. Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S., the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$200,000.00

LOCATION: 880 Belcher Rd., Boca Grande, FL 33921 (south end of Gasparilla Island)

NOTE: Boca Grande Toll Bridge Weight Limit: 20 Tons (40,000 pounds) maximum gross weight, for 3 axles or more, and 17 Tons (34,000 pounds) max gross weight for 2 axles, which is strictly enforced. The Weight Scale is open weekdays only, Monday to Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PROJECT MANAGER: Suzannah Ray, Bureau of Design & Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on May 4, 2012, at Gasparilla Island State Park, 880 Belcher Rd., Boca Grande, FL 33921. Attention: Chad Lach, Park Manager, Telephone: (941)964-0375, FAX: (941)964-1154.

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, Florida Statutes, 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.

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 with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (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).

E-VERIFY: Vendor/Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, May 29, 2012 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 Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, June 5, 2012 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), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and

120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and

## BAYCREST CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Premier Construction and Development CGC1517626 Invitation to Bid

Florida A&M University New 800 Bed Residence Hall

PROJECT:

Florida A&M University (FAMU) Site Work/Architectural/MEP packages for a new 800 bed residence hall to include: miscellaneous site work, doors/frames/ hardware, windows/ storefront/ curtain wall, light gage metal trusses, metal decking, roofing, metal studs and drywall, flooring, painting and wall coverings, casework, specialties, elevators, fire protection, plumbing, mechanical, electrical fire alarm, exterior concrete/paving, and landscaping and irrigation.

QUALIFICATION:

All bidders must be qualified at the time of bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders provided in the Project Manual. A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check for 5% of the bid amount must be included in sealed bid proposals; and 100% Payment and Performance Bonds will also be required upon award of contract. Minority and Small Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

Sealed bids will be received on:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 10, 2012, 4:00 p.m. EST PLACE:

**Facilities** FAMU Planning

Construction

2400 Wahnish Way – Suite 100 Tallahassee, Florida 32307

PLANS AND

SPECIFICATIONS: Construction Documents will be available

from Seminole Blueprint at: 2915-1 E Park Avenue

Tallahassee 32301 (850)671-2714

5281 Unit B1 Tower Road

Tallahassee 32303, (850)270-9865

They may also be viewed through Seminole Blueprint's Online Plan Room: www.seminoleblueprintinc.com/onlineplanroom "FAMU 800 Bed Residence Hall" and may be available through Dodge and similar plan room services. Construction Documents may also be available through the Design/Builder upon request.

PRE-BID MEETING: The Bidder is requested to attend a

Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 2:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: FAMU 800 Bed Job Site

667 Gamble Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32307

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in

accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. No award will be made until funding for the project is

secured.

Please direct all questions to the Design / Builder:

Premier Construction and Development

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e-mail: bhollister@pcc-fl.com

Phone: (850)765-0103 or (850)524-2139

## VISIT FLORIDA

# VISIT FLORIDA Requests Submissions for Representation Services

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The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc. is seeking to procure effective and cost-efficient Quality Training and Assistance services for child care providers, staff and parents. This will include training to assist early care and education providers in meeting applicable state requirements for child care performance standards, implementing developmentally appropriate curricula and related classroom resources that support curricula, providing literacy supports, support in understanding of the Florida Standards and the Florida Core Competencies in accordance with state and federal regulations, law, rules and policies pursuant to the Service Agreement for all School Readiness providers and the contract for Voluntary Prekindergarten funded providers. Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 29. 2012. The solicitation document may be obtained from our website at the following link: www.elcpalmbeach.org. Please go to this link and follow the instructions provided.

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc. is seeking to procure effective and cost-efficient Quality Assurance Compliance Monitoring Services that ensure that early care and education providers who receive public funds for School Readiness, Continue to Care and Voluntary Prekindergarten programs provide a high quality program. This will include the development of a comprehensive compliance monitoring system to monitor, determine compliance, and enforce the Service Agreement for all School Readiness and Continue to Care funded providers and the contract for Voluntary Prekindergarten funded providers. This also includes a method to ensure that child care providers are keeping verifiable records of attendance and that the records support the totals on the summary attendance form submitted for child care reimbursement. The services shall ensure compliance with state and federal regulations, law, rules and policies pursuant to the requirements of the Service Agreement and Continue to Care for all School Readiness funded providers and the contract for Voluntary Prekindergarten funded providers. Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 29. 2012. The solicitation document may be obtained from our website at the following link: www.elcpalmbeach.org. Please go to this link and follow the instructions provided.