

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.025: Licensure Under Supervision

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to specify that the supervisor shall be board-certified in the applicant’s specialty area.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To amend the rule to specify that the supervisor shall be board-certified in the applicant’s specialty area.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 458.309 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.311, 458.313, 458.3145, 458.315, 458.317 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-8.0099: Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 250, December 28, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 11, 2024, 2:00pm to 3:00pm

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 2, Conference Room F. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Rulemaking.shtml.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-7.0029: Terms of Probation

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 49 No. 202, October 17, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are based upon written comments received by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

The rule now reads as follows:

64B17-7.0029 Terms of Probation.

Any licensee found by the Board to have violated the provisions of chapter 456, F.S., chapter 486, F.S., or the rules adopted thereunder, may be ordered to serve a period of probation by the Board. Unless otherwise approved by the Board or its designee, or addressed by a Final Order of the Board, the following terms are the terms applicable to all probationary terms imposed by the Board.

- (1) Through (6) No Change.

(7) Specific grounds for rejecting a proposed monitor by the Board or its designee shall include but are not limited to the following:

(a) The proposed monitor/supervisor has previously been subject to disciplinary action against his/her physical therapist license in this or any other jurisdiction;

(b) The proposed monitor/supervisor is currently under investigation, or is the subject of a pending disciplinary action;

(c) The proposed monitor/supervisor is not actively engaged in the same or similar practice area;

(d) The proposed monitor/supervisor is not practicing within a distance of no more than 20 miles from the Respondent’s practice location; and/or

(e) The proposed monitor/supervisor is a relative or employee of the Respondent, or otherwise has relationship with the Respondent that constitute a conflict of interest or is otherwise unable to remain impartial.

(8) Through (9) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.072, 486.025, FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 486.125 FS. History-New, _____.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20ER23-3: Effective Date for Building Sewer and Drain Rehabilitation Requirements

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Commission finds that the request to delay the implementation of section 718, Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 8th Edition (2023), itself holds the proof of a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The Commission finds that there is an economic impact to homeowners, who may experience increased costs and decreased access to services without this emergency rule, as demonstrated in testimony presented to the Commission on December 28, 2023. As explained in the request, the adoption of the provisions at issue would unnecessarily limit the materials and methods that may be used for the rehabilitation of building sewer and drains to proprietary ones owned by one entity. The Commission finds

that there is a need to allow for the utilization of other means of rehabilitating building sewer and drains.

The Commission has identified that there is a demonstrated need for more time to study this issue and correct it, and that there is insufficient time to do so through the standard rulemaking process because the 8th Edition of the Florida Building Code will go into effect on December 31, 2023.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Commission provided substantial notice to the public regarding the emergency rulemaking. The Commission noticed its December 28th meeting on December 26th, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register. The December 28th notice included in its description of the meeting that the Commission would consider “whether to engage in emergency rulemaking to delay the implementation of provisions pertaining to the rehabilitation of building sewer piping and sewer service lateral piping in the forthcoming Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 8th Edition (2023).” The Commission also listed the request to delay the provisions on its meeting agenda, which was posted to the Commission’s website. The online agenda also included a link to these documents. During the December 28, 2023 meeting, the Commission accepted further testimony and public comment regarding the proposed emergency rule. The rule’s limited scope and the exigent circumstances presented to the Commission mitigate any perceived shortcomings related to notice. The emergency rule is a minimal procedural administrative change that does not prohibit anyone from voluntarily utilizing the new standards. The emergency rule only has a permissive effect that permits additional activities under the 8th Edition of the Florida Building Code. It is necessary to address this issue as an emergency rule because of the implementation timeline of the 8th edition of the Florida Building Code. The Code becomes effective on December 31, 2023, which would not allow the Commission to address the issue through traditional rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The emergency rule delays the effective date for building sewer and drain rehabilitation requirements.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, or call (850)487-1825.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

61G20ER23-3 Effective Date for Building Sewer and Drain Rehabilitation Requirements

Notwithstanding the Florida Building Code, the provisions of section 718, Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 8th Edition

(2023), are not in effect during the period of time that this emergency rule is in effect.

Rulemaking Authority 553.73, 553.76 FS. Law Implemented 553.73, 553.76 FS. History—New 12-31-23.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/23

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On December 28, 2023, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation issued a Final Order Denying Petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, submitted on behalf of Michael Alexandre. On June 9, 2023, the Office issued a Notice of Intent to Enter a Final Order Denying the Petition for Waiver from 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, and Notice of Rights. Petitioner's failure to file a petition for hearing or to file any other document in compliance with Rules 28-106.201, 28-106.2015, or 28-106.301, Florida Administrative Code, constitutes a waiver of Petitioner's right to an administrative hearing. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition is denied. **The original petition was published March 20, 2023 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 49, Number 54.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Transportation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2024, 1:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: January 8, 2024: General FTC Business/Discussion, including the Review of the FDOT Tentative Work Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)414-4105.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)414-4105. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)414-4105.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2024, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET
PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- Phase II IV&V Update
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Project Updates
- Communications Update
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmFIYmMwYjgtZjRkYS00ZWRiLTIkOTUtYTI3MGNIZDE1ODBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2225c7bf74-6ed1-4f3c-af88-d6c3933606ca%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f12acde9-abbd-45e0-93b8-12e80c44c029%22%7d

Or call in (audio only):

+1(850)583-5466,,362353834# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 362 353 834#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda is included above.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kristin Green, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D313, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held in-person at 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Ste. 100 Pinellas Park, Florida 33782.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To create an annual work plan for the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Regional Resiliency Coalition Steering Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2024, 1:00 p.m., ET Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., ET Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters.

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business. Workshop on St. Joseph Bay Assessment Flows.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at <http://www.nfwwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 22, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee FL 32399: Dial in (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 488-454-357, Audio Pin: (None) Select #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Joint Task Force (JTF) Technical Committee will discuss items to bring to the attention of the JTF Board regarding the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gloria Watford (850)412-6867, Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov. The agenda and handouts will be made available closer to the date of the meeting at the following web address: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/public_safety_communications/radio_communications_services/statewide_law_enforcement_radio_system_slers/upcoming_joint_task_force_meetings.

For more information, you may contact: Gloria Watford (850)412-6867, Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 23, 2023, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, Tallahassee, FL 32399: Dial in (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 488-454-357, Audio Pin: (None) Select #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Joint Task Force (JTF) Board of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) will meet to discuss matters pertaining to the network. The agenda and handouts will be made available closer to the date of the meeting at the following web address:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecommunications/public_safety_communications/radio_communications_services/statewide_law_enforcement_radio_system_slers/upcoming_joint_task_force_meetings

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gloria Watford (850)412-6867 Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov

For more information, you may contact: Gloria Watford (850)412-6867, Gloria.Watford@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Auctioneers

The Board of Auctioneers announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/393437037>

1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 393437037

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Auctioneers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Board of Auctioneers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Florida Board of Auctioneers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Geologists

The Board of Professional Geologists announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: TBA

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lina Hurtado, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lina Hurtado, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Lina Hurtado, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 25-26, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida Hotel, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meetinginformation/upcoming-meetings/>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

QUINCY-GADSDEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Quincy Municipal Airport Terminal Conference Room, 1300 Airport Dr., Quincy, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To hold the regular monthly meeting of the Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janice Watson, QGAA, PO Box 1905, Quincy, FL 32353, quincyairport@tds.net, (850)643-7752.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

Marion Soil and Water Conservation District

The Marion Soil & Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: 2nd Monday Monthly, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 2710 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (352)438-2475

Scalar Consulting Group Inc.

The Polk County Board of County Commissioners announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Open House format

PLACE: Winston Academy of Engineering, 3415 Swindell Rd, Lakeland, FL 33810

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Polk County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) invites you to a public meeting for the CR 542A / Galloway Road North at Swindell Road Alignment Study on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. The purpose of this study is to examine existing and projected traffic and crash data, and to identify viable roadway concepts that will lessen congestion, provide increased safety along the corridor, and improve overall traffic conditions. Improvements are being considered due to high crash frequency. As part of the project’s study evaluation, Polk

County’s Roads and Drainage Division is seeking public input on the alignment alternatives under consideration. Project materials will be on display and project team representatives will be available to answer questions during the meeting.

Polk County is sending notices to property owners within 300 feet of the project to provide the opportunity to give comments to the County regarding this project. You may submit comments in three different ways: 1) in person during the public meeting; 2) emailing comments to Bill Skelton at billskelton@polk-county.net; 3) mailing comments to Bill Skelton, Polk County Roads and Drainage Division, 3000 Sheffield Road, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Written comments are requested to be returned or postmarked by January 23, 2024.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to Polk County’s compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting the Polk County Project Management Liaison, Bill Skelton, at (863)535-2200 or billskelton@polk-county.net at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Project Management Liaison, Bill Skelton, by phone at (863)535-2200, or email at billskelton@polk-county.net.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Polk County Project Management Liaison, Bill Skelton, (863)535-2200, billskelton@polk-county.net, Polk County Roads and Drainage Division, 3000 Sheffield Road, Winter Haven, FL 33880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Project Management Liaison, Bill Skelton, by phone at (863)535-2200, or email at billskelton@polk-county.net.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Environmental Protection has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Jacob D. Varn, Esquire, acting on behalf of the City of Sanford, Florida on October 02, 2023. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Department of Environmental Protection received a withdrawal of the petition for declaratory statement on December 27, 2023, filed by Jacob D. Varn, Esquire, acting on behalf of the City of Sanford, Florida withdrawing its petition for declaratory statement filed on October 2, 2023, and noticed on October 3, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 49, Number 192. A copy of the withdrawal of petition for declaratory statement may be obtained by contacting: Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2242; Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays).

Please refer all comments to: Taylor Coram, Administrative Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Section VIII

Notice 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 has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX

Notice 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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

RFQ-DB 39256 C-1 Canal Treatment Project

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

C-1 CANAL BASEFLOW TREATMENT PROJECT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS DESIGN BUILD 39256

The Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) is initiating a Request for Qualifications Design Build, whereby the District will procure this project through a qualifications and proposal based competitive process: Respondents submit qualifying information (Step 1) and submit technical/price proposals (Step 2). Further information is available through DemandStar at Demandstar.com, Vendor Registry at Vendorregistry.com, Central Bidding at centralauctionhouse.com, or the District’s website at sjrwmd.com. Solicitation packages may be obtained from DemandStar, Vendor Registry, Central Bidding, or the District by calling or emailing Kendall Matott, Contracts Manager, at (386)312-2324 or kmatott@sjrwmd.com. Qualifications submittals and subsequently-submitted technical/price proposals will be opened in CR 147, Admin Bldg, Palatka HQ, 4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177.

Project Description

The C-1 Canal Baseflow Treatment project is a pilot project for one of the full-scale concepts identified in the 2017 Indian River Lagoon Stormwater Capture and Treatment Feasibility Analysis. This pilot project involves pumping water from C-1 Canal into an innovative media-based treatment system to remove nutrients and then discharging the treated water downstream. The Project will be sited adjacent to the MS-1 structure. In addition to design and construction, the Project includes operation, monitoring, and demobilization of the treatment system.

Onsite Non-Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference

A non-mandatory pre-submittal conference is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., January 12, 2024, at the project site, 1518 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905.

The purpose of the pre-submittal conference is to review requirements of this solicitation, and to provide Respondents an opportunity to view project site. Access to the Project site is limited; the pre-submittal meeting will be the only opportunity for Respondents to visit and review the project site.

Request for Qualifications – Design Build Two-Step Process

Step 1 of the RFQDB process includes submission of a qualifications submittal to include, but are not limited to, a letter

of interest, qualifying information on professional status, experience, capabilities, project understanding, employees, volume of work, workload, willingness to meet requirements, financial capability, legal structure, and minority status. An evaluation committee will review and evaluate Respondents' qualifications. After evaluations are complete, the committee will select up to four Respondents deemed most highly qualified to provide the design-build services and proceed to Step 2 of the process.

Step 2 of the RFQDB process includes the submission of competitive technical/price proposals. The technical proposals will include, but are not limited to, information on project implementation, conceptual design of the treatment system and water quality monitoring, and effective use of resources, project schedule, and equipment. Price proposals will include the total cost of the project and cost schedule.

This Solicitation is issued subject to the legal requirements established under Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, §287.055, Fla. Stat., and Rules 40C-1.709 – 40C-1.718, F.A.C. The District will conduct the RFQDB Two-Step process as follows:

Date	Description
January 12, 2024, 11:00 a.m.	Pre-Submittal Conference (Project Site)
January 30, 2024, 2:00 p.m.	Step 1: Qualifications submittals due for design-build process
February 8, 2024, 2:00 p.m.	Evaluation committee meets to review the submittals to determine which respondents will proceed to Step 2
March 5, 2024, 2:00 p.m.	Step 2: Receive technical/price proposals for design-build project
March 18, 2024	Oral Presentations, if needed (time TBD)
March 18, 2024, 1:00 p.m.	Evaluation committee meeting and oral presentation
March 18, 2024, 3:00 p.m.	Open price proposals and determine final rankings

Special accommodations for disabilities may be requested through Kendall Matott, or by calling (800)955-8771 (TTY), at least five business days before the date needed.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2023, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 28, 2023.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
33-210.202	12/27/2023	1/16/2024
33-601.314	12/22/2023	1/11/2024
53ER23-63	12/27/2023	1/1/2024
59A-18.0081	12/22/2023	1/11/2024
61G20ER23-3	12/28/2023	12/31/2023
61J2-10.200	12/28/2023	1/17/2024
69O-149.005	12/28/2023	1/17/2024
69O-171.012	12/28/2023	1/17/2024
69O-193.003	12/28/2023	1/17/2024
69O-198.011	12/28/2023	1/17/2024
69O-200.004	12/27/2023	1/16/2024

LIST OF RULES A WAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****

62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.