

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules**  
**and Negotiated Rulemaking**

NONE

**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-103.001 Inmate Grievances – General Policy

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Rule amendment is necessary to add the requirement that, when requesting that the Department adopt, amend, or repeal a rule, an inmate must file a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking, in addition to using the grievance process described in Chapter 33-103, Florida Administrative Code, prior to seeking relief in court. This amendment will promote efficiency and conserve judicial resources by providing the Department and inmates an additional opportunity to resolve inmate concerns regarding the Department’s administrative rules prior to the inmate seeking relief in court.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed amendment adds the requirement that, when requesting that the Department adopt, amend, or repeal a rule, an inmate must file a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking, in addition to using the grievance process described in Chapter 33-103, Florida Administrative Code, prior to seeking relief in court.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria. Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, 944.331, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, 944.331, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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: Lauren Sanchez, Paralegal Specialist, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)717-3610, lauren.sanchez@fdc.myflorida.com. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn. FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**33-103.001 Inmate Grievances – General Policy.**

(1) The purpose of the grievance procedure is to provide an inmate with a channel for the administrative settlement of a grievance. In addition to providing the inmate with the opportunity of having a grievance heard and considered, this procedure will assist the Department by providing additional means for internal resolution of problems and improving lines of communication. This procedure will also provide a written record in the event of subsequent judicial or administrative review. The inmate grievance procedure was fully certified by the United States Department of Justice in March, 1992, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 944.09 and 944.331, F.S.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Inmates can file complaints regarding the following matters:

(a) The substance, interpretation, and application of rules and procedures of the Department that affect them personally;

(b) No change.

(c) Reprisals against inmates for filing a complaint or appeal under the inmate grievance procedure; or for participating in an inmate grievance proceeding;

(d) through (e) No change.

(5) Inmates cannot file complaints regarding the following matters:

(a) The substance of State and federal court decisions;

(b) The substance of state and federal laws and regulations;

(c) No change.

(d) Other matters beyond the control of the Department.

(6) If an inmate is requesting that the Department adopt, amend, or repeal a rule, the inmate must file a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking in addition to utilizing the grievance process in Chapter 33-103, F.A.C. The requirements for filing a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking can be found in s. 120.54(7), F.S.

~~(7)(6)~~ Staff in the Bureau of Policy Management and Inmate Appeals shall have unlimited access to information required to respond to inmate grievances and appeals. All Department employees must ~~are required to~~ cooperate with staff in the inmate grievance office by providing accurate and timely information.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 944.331, FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 944.331, FS. History—New 10-12-89, Amended 1-15-92, 12-22-92, 4-10-95, 12-7-97, Formerly 33-29.001, Amended 10-11-00, 10-28-07, 5-27-12, 11-17-15,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Daniel A. Johnson, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ricky D. Dixon, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 23, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 26, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services**

RULE NO.: 69B-211.002  
RULE TITLE: General Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rulemaking is for the Department of Financial Services to establish a procedure for the licensure of a customer service representative relating to insurance representatives pursuant to section 626.171, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking addresses the licensure of customer service representatives pursuant to section 626.171, Florida Statutes.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is

required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department’s economic review for this rulemaking. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 626.161, 626.171, 626.172, 626.9958, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 624.321, 624.501, 626.171, 626.172, 626.201, 626.211, 626.271, 626.541, 626.592, 626.611, 626.621, 626.752, 626.793, 626.837, 626.8417, 626.9953, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: David Jones, Bureau Chief of Licensing, Division of Insurance Agent and Agency, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)413-5460; or David.Jones@Myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**69B-211.002 General Procedures.**

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) An applicant for a resident customer service representative, which does not require examination for licensure, shall complete and submit Form DFS-H2-0100, “4-40 Resident Customer Service Representative,” effective MM/YY, which is incorporated herein by reference, according to the instructions therein. To access Form DFS-H2-0100, the applicant must create a MyProfile account at [https://dice.fldfs.com/public/pb\\_index.aspx](https://dice.fldfs.com/public/pb_index.aspx) and submit the license application through the department’s online portal. A copy of the form can be found at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/>\_\_\_\_\_ An applicant for licensure for which no examination is required shall complete and submit Form DFS H2 499, “Insurance License Application/No Examination Required,” rev. 3/97.

(8) through (38) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 626.161, 626.171, 626.172, 626.9958 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.321, 624.501, 626.171, 626.172, 626.201, 626.211, 626.271, 626.541, 626.592, 626.611, 626.621, 626.752, 626.793, 626.837, 626.8417, 626.9953 FS. History—New 6-4-92, Amended 5-17-94, 6-7-99, Formerly 4-211.002, Amended 2-20-07, 11-26-14, 10-17-22,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
David Jones, Bureau Chief of Licensing

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
 HEAD: February 6, 2024  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
 PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 8, 2024

**Section III**  
**Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
 Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV**  
**Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V**  
**Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
 Variance or Waiver**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5K-4.002 Adoption of Federal Regulations and Other Standards

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hereby gives notice:

On August 14, 2023, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, received a petition for variance filed by Publix Supermarkets, Inc. (Petitioner). The petition related to requirements in Rule 5K-4.002, F.A.C., which incorporates by reference certain portions of the Food Code, including “Time as a Public Health Control” provisions. Notice of the petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on August 30, 2023 (Vol. 49, No. 169). On September 11, 2023, the Department requested additional information regarding Petitioner's request for variance, and on November 17, 2023, Petitioner provided additional information.

On February 7, 2024, the Department issued an Order on Petitioner’s request for variance. As Petitioner had demonstrated that the purpose of underlying statute will be achieved by other means and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship without the requested relief, the Order granted Petitioner’s request subject to various conditions, including compliance with all other applicable laws and rules.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of

Agriculture and Consumer Services, 600 S. Calhoun St., Ste. 254, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800; [agencyclerk@fdacs.gov](mailto:agencyclerk@fdacs.gov).

**Section VI**  
**Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public  
 Hearings**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Room 307, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 and via Webinar

Register and Join Meeting:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6191200878060307029>

Webinar ID: 733-929-635

Participants can use their telephone or computer mic & speakers (VoIP).

If using a phone, an audio pin will be shown after joining the webinar and must be entered to speak.

Call in Only: (415)655-0060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
 Meeting of the Florida Museum of Black History Task Force.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alexys Johnson with the Division of Historical Resources at [alexys.johnson@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:alexys.johnson@dos.myflorida.com) or (850)245-6306 or (850)245-6333.

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: Alexys Johnson with the Division of Historical Resources at [alexys.johnson@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:alexys.johnson@dos.myflorida.com) or (850)245-6306 or (850)245-6333. 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: Alexys Johnson with the Division of Historical Resources at [alexys.johnson@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:alexys.johnson@dos.myflorida.com) or (850)245-6306 or (850)245-6333.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agricultural Museum Board of Trustees Committee and Regular Board Meetings announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: February 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Committee Meeting; 11:00 a.m., Board Meeting

PLACE: Flagler County Princess Place, 2500 Princess Place Road, Palm Coast, FL 32137

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick; O: (386) 446-7630, C: (386) 527-1467.

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kara Hoblick; O: (386) 446-7630, C: (386) 527-1467. 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: Kara Hoblick; O: (386) 446-7630, C: (386) 527-1467.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 12:00 noon, (EST)

PLACE: Virtual (Online): Register at [www.nwflroads.com/calendar](http://www.nwflroads.com/calendar).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual project update to present information and gather feedback concerning the resurfacing of State Road (S.R.) 369 from U.S. 319 Northbound Off-Ramp to South of East Ivan Road. This project update is being held virtually to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements. Interested persons can visit the project website at [www.nw?roads.com/calendar](http://www.nw?roads.com/calendar). If you have any questions or issues, please contact Sandra Lamb, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (850)415-9005, or via email at [slamb@hntb.com](mailto:slamb@hntb.com).

Maps, drawings, and other information are available for review online beginning at 12:00 noon, (EST), Thursday, February 15, 2024, at [www.nwflroads.com/calendar](http://www.nwflroads.com/calendar). The project materials may also be viewed by contacting the FDOT Project Manager at the information above.

The intent of this project is to resurface existing travel lanes, auxiliary lanes, and paved shoulders.

Additional Improvements include:

- Signalization, Pedestrian lighting and ADA improvements at Wakulla Arran Road, Songbird Avenue, and Mike Stewart Drive.
- Drainage improvements.
- Additional right turn lanes at Taff Drive, Songbird Avenue, and Aaron Strickland Road.

No additional right-of-way will be required. Bids for construction are scheduled to occur in spring 2025.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us).

For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, Toll-Free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205 or via email at [ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: CareerSource Heartland, 5901 US Highway 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting notice is to update the date of the previous meeting notice, ID number: 28010901.

Regular meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at [msoderstrom@cfrpc.org](mailto:msoderstrom@cfrpc.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at [msoderstrom@cfrpc.org](mailto:msoderstrom@cfrpc.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).

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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130, ext. 134 or at [msoderstrom@cfrpc.org](mailto:msoderstrom@cfrpc.org).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Local Emergency Planning Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 22, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: In-Person Details: A-C-T Environmental & Infrastructure, 1875 West Main Street Bartow, FL 33830

Virtual Meeting Details: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/636430141>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 636-430-141

United States: +1(872)240-3212

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**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regular meeting to discuss the Local Emergency Planning program and provide input to the Local Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Curtis Knowles, [cknowles@cfrpc.org](mailto:cknowles@cfrpc.org) or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124.

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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Curtis Knowles, [cknowles@cfrpc.org](mailto:cknowles@cfrpc.org) or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124. 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: Curtis Knowles, [cknowles@cfrpc.org](mailto:cknowles@cfrpc.org) or by calling 1(863)534-7130, Ext. 124.

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: SunTrax Offices: 100 Transformation Way, Auburndale, FL 33823

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or visit [www.heartlandregionaltpo.org](http://www.heartlandregionaltpo.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or visit

[www.heartlandregionaltpo.org](http://www.heartlandregionaltpo.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).

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For more information, you may contact: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or visit [www.heartlandregionaltpo.org](http://www.heartlandregionaltpo.org).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT). Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams from our website calendar at <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/industrial-advisory-committee-meeting>.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Industrial Advisory Committee meeting: Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by attending the meeting via Microsoft Teams. An additional telephone connection is available at 786-749-6127 and entering conference code 909-978-772#. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available at [WaterMatters.org](http://WaterMatters.org) or by calling 1-800-423-1476 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [WaterMatters.org](http://WaterMatters.org) – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only) or 352-796-7211.

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1-800-423-1476 (FL only) or 352-796-7211; or email to [ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org](mailto:ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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).

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: Barbara.Matrone@WaterMatters.org; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only) or 352-325-5772 EXE0896

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Southwest Florida Water Management District  
The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tues., February 13, 2024, 1:00 p.m.  
PLACE: This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT). Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams from our website calendar at <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/public-supply-advisory-committee-meeting-0>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Supply Advisory Committee meeting: Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams. An additional telephone connection is available at 786-749-6127 and entering conference code 613-366-616#. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available at WaterMatters.org or by calling 1-800-423-1476 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only) or 352-796-7211.

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1-800-423-1476 (FL only) or 352-796-7211; or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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).

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: Barbara.Matrone@WaterMatters.org; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only) or 352-325-5772 EXE0897

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Division of State Lands  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
62Q-15.013 Management and Sale of RICO Lands (Repealed)  
The Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5740207598084681817>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

- 1) Call to Order and Quorum Check
- 2) Introductions and Preliminary Matters
- 3) Approval/Amendment of Draft Agenda
- 4) Approval/Amendment of Draft Minutes, meeting March 2, 2023
- 5) FWC WMA Report  
Enforcement Actions  
Visitor Count  
Prescribed Burns  
Exotic Vegetation  
Signage Changes  
Harvest Information  
Wildlife Surveys
- 6) FEC WMA Management Plan: update on activity status
- 7) FWC Proposed Rule: update on hunting and take of non-native reptiles
- 8) Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area - information and discussion
- 9) New Business/Public Input/ Announcements
- 10) Elect New Officers
- 11) Next Meeting
- 12) Adjourn

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deborah.Burr@FloridaDEP.gov

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Deborah.Burr@FloridaDEP.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).

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For more information, you may contact: Deborah.Burr@FloridaDEP.gov

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Medicine  
The Board of Medicine – South Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 8, 2024, 2:30 p.m., EST, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/620057165>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (872) 240-3311, access code: 620-057-165. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850) 558-9813 or emailing her at [sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov](mailto:sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov).

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: Sheila Autrey at (850) 558-9813 or emailing her at [sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov](mailto:sheila.autrey@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).

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For more information, you may contact: Sheila Autrey at (850) 558-9813 or emailing her at [sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov](mailto:sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://meet.goto.com/SolicitationAdministration> or phone: (Toll Free) 1(866)899-4679, or 1(571)317-3116, Access Code: 687-621-357

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Reply Opening is to open vendor proposals in response to DCF RFP 2324 016. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Reply Opening DCF RFP 2324 016 - Fleet Lease Expansion Project. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Introductions
- II. Opening of Responses
- III. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [Jeremy.Taber@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Jeremy.Taber@myflfamilies.com)

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: [Jeremy.Taber@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Jeremy.Taber@myflfamilies.com). 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: [Jeremy.Taber@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Jeremy.Taber@myflfamilies.com)

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Independent Living Services Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 257 465 490 75

Passcode: yWFj8v

Download Teams | Join on the web

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ILSAC March Meeting- General Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eric Wetzel, [Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com](mailto:Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com)

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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Eric Wetzel, [Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com](mailto:Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com). 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: Eric Wetzel, [Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com](mailto:Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com)

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Independent Living Services Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 25, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 267 176 298 296

Passcode: VXBkSD

Download Teams | Join on the web

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
March ILSAC Subcommittee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eric Wetzel, Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com

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For more information, you may contact: Eric Wetzel, Eric.Wetzel@MyFLFamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83981702506?pwd=dnNSbWRYS E95MkZnc3JvYINkdVhhdz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida’s military installations, missions, and quality of life for Florida’s military communities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Griggs, (850)717-8980, Michelle.Griggs@commerce.fl.gov.

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: Michelle Griggs, (850)717-8980, Michelle.Griggs@commerce.fl.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).

For more information, you may contact: Michelle Griggs, (850)717-8980, Michelle.Griggs@commerce.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83855966192?pwd=SzNNM1N2T2 IIME5vbkrFR25nbGNKZZ09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida’s military installations and missions.

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For more information, you may contact: Tim MacGregor at (850)717-8976 or Timothy.MacGregor@commerce.fl.gov

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

The Board of Directors for the Florida Development Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs, FL 32708

- OR -

Via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88376806455?pwd=7acuhK25880j V2zclaa1ZEXgmFKH4x.1>

Meeting ID: 883 7680 6455

Passcode: 369552

- OR -

Dial-In Number: 1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 883 7680 6455

Passcode: 369552

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss the following:

- Minutes: 12/6/23
- Bond Resolution No. 24-01: SFP-Tampa I LLC (The Henry)
- Presentation of FY22-23 Annual Audited Financial Statements
- Post Sale Analysis & Report
- Executive Director Report
- PACE Update

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, Director, Administrative Services, (407)712-6351

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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, Director, Administrative Services, (407)712-6351. 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: Jennifer Jenkins, Director, Administrative Services, (407)712-6351

#### MRGMIAMI

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** In-person Workshop: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 5:30 p.m.; Virtual Workshop: Thursday, February 22, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lake Crago Recreation Center, 525 Lake Crago Drive, Lakeland, FL 33805 or <https://www.swflroads.com/project/447989-1>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a Public Workshop for the Tradeport Boulevard Feasibility Study from State Road 33 (SR 33) to Walt Williams Road in Polk County.

This study will evaluate the feasibility of developing a new corridor between SR 33 and Walt Williams Road. The Public Workshop is being conducted to present information about potential corridors and provide the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project. This workshop will include different activity stations about the range of potential improvements being considered, viewing of project displays, and an opportunity for open discussion with project team members.

You can participate live online or in-person. The same materials will be displayed at both the online and in-person events.

#### IN-PERSON OPTION:

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Anytime between 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Lake Crago Recreation Center

525 Lake Crago Drive, Lakeland, FL 33805

#### LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance: <https://bit.ly/3SfYRo2>

Thursday, February 22, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

This will include different activity stations about the range of potential improvements available, viewing of project displays, and an opportunity for open discussion with project team members. Please review the materials on project webpage before attending the virtual event <https://www.swflroads.com/project/447989-1>. Materials will be posted by February 13, 2024.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can also be provided through the project webpage <https://www.swflroads.com/project/447989-1> or by email

[adam.rose@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:adam.rose@dot.state.fl.us) or mail (FDOT District One, Attn: Adam Rose, 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830). While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by March 4, 2024, to be included in the formal Public Workshop record. Questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager Adam Rose at (863) 519-2832.

A summary of the workshop will be available on the webpage approximately 30 days following the close of the comment period.

FDOT is sending notices to property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations within 300 feet of the project to provide the opportunity to give comments to FDOT regarding this project.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) or by phone at (863) 519-2287. 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: Adam Rose, [adam.rose@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:adam.rose@dot.state.fl.us), 863-519-2832.

## Section VII

### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Michael Flanagan, filed on January 31, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.105(3)(k), F.S. and Rule 61G4-12.0011(15), F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, "Does the scope of work for Residential Swimming Pool and Spa Contractors (Section 489.103(3)(k), F.S.) include installation of swimming pool and

spa equipotential bonding?” Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Miguel A. Rodriguez, filed on November 17, 2023. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 61G1-16.005(2)(b), F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, “Is it the intent of this rule to require the use of a third-party verification of the licensee’s electronically or digitally applied signature?” “Is a digital signature one which is applied by the creating software using a defined key or code generated by the document’s originating software?” “In contrast, is an electronic signature one which is directly applied by the licensee, on the computer, using tools available for such purposes?” “May Petitioner use the verification method provided by the software creating the portable document file (pdf) the sole verification required by 61G1-16.005(2)(b), F.A.C.?” “If so, when Petitioner’s drawings are signed and sealed by such electronic means are they considered to have been signed and sealed in compliance with the Statutes and Rules without further signature, seal, verification, or other documentation?” Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Cumberland Trust & Investment Company. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 658.12(21), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On February 7, 2024, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Cumberland Trust & Investment Company. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether engaging in trust administration activities in another state for a trust situated within Florida constitutes trust business as defined by Section 658.12(21), Florida Statutes. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement 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.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of South Florida

Notice to Design/Build Teams Invitation to Negotiate #2024-089-ITN-PRO

Notice to Design/Build Teams

Invitation to Negotiate #2024-089-ITN-PRO

The University of South Florida (USF), announces that Construction Manager at Risk Services will be required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: USF – 579

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE NUMBER: 2024-089-ITN-PRO

PROJECT AND LOCATION: 2024-089-ITN-PRO, Construction Management Services for On Campus Stadium Project, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Tampa, Florida.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project consists of an approximate 35,000-person capacity stadium with multiple premium areas and experiences that are uniquely designed for the University of South Florida (USF). We anticipate this stadium will have five levels: Field Level, Main Concourse, Club Level, Suite Level, and Press Level. This will give USF the opportunity to configure program area within the project to expand in the future. In addition to the Stadium, this project will also include an athletic training and performance center to support the USF Football program and the USF Women's Lacrosse program. The exterior will be designed to fit within the USF Tampa Campus aesthetic, USF Campus design guidelines and the athletic district. The site for this project is in the existing USF athletic district, south of USF Holly Drive and between USF Genshaft Drive and USF Sycamore Drive, located on the Sycamore Recreation Fields. Tree removal from the site shall be minimized and furthermore designed to create opportunities for shaded activation zones.

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of USF Holly Drive and between USF Genshaft Drive and USF Sycamore Drive, located on the Sycamore Recreation Fields. Tree removal from the site shall be minimized and furthermore designed around to create opportunities for shaded activation zones.

The Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) Firm, shall be responsible for the management of the process and project to meet project scope, budget and schedule requirements.

It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation. 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) scope of service/proposal worksheet to be provided at the time of negotiations.

The University of South Florida (USF) shall select and contract with a single contract entity, to provide construction manager at risk services to ensure and achieve the best competitive price to meet requirements, functionality, and quality. The Construction Manager at Risk Firm (CMR) shall be responsible for the construction management process and project to meet the project's scope, budget and schedule requirements. The CMR selection and contract shall be made part of this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) process, including pre-construction fees, construction related service costs and a guaranteed maximum price. USF will contract with a single contract entity whose Construction Manager at Risk team shall provide all services including, but not limited to cost estimating, construction services, labor, materials, equipment, testing, LEED certification (Silver level at minimum), etc. required to construct the project.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Companies desiring to apply for consideration shall submit an Invitation to Negotiate submittal consisting of the information as required in the Submittal Requirements of the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), including a letter of interest, a completed USF Construction Manager at Risk Qualification Supplement (CMRQS) with attachments, and any required or additional information within the proposal limits as described in the ITN. Applications on any other form may not be considered. The ITN and the CMQS which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by accessing the USF Public Solicitation Portal through the USF Procurement Services website. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned. Teams must be properly registered to practice its profession(s) and licensed as General Contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation, or a joint venture, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida at the time of application. If the applicant

is the contract entity and has a consultant to perform the design or construction services, the contract entity and consultant must have an agreement at the time of application to formally contract for consulting services.

**Pre-Submittal Meeting:** All interested firms must to attend the Pre-Submittal Meeting to be held at 02:00 p.m., EST, Wednesday February 14, 2024 at the University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Sam & Martha Gibbons Alumni Center – Traditions Ball Room, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33620-7550 to review the scope and requirements of this project. Firms that do NOT attend the Pre Proposal meeting will be ineligible for this project. Interested firms arriving after 2:10pm at the meeting may not be allowed to enter the meeting and will be ineligible to bid on this project. (Directions and parking information can be obtained at the Campus Information Center at the Fowler entrance, or view map at website: [www.usf.edu/administrative-services/parking/maps/index.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/administrative-services/parking/maps/index.aspx)).

**Request for Meetings:** Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Selection Committee members, employees of USF, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Interview Meeting if, and Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) (which includes project information and selection criteria).

**Request for Information:** Requests for any project information or questions regarding the selection process or the project must be submitted in writing using the Q&A Board section of the USF Solicitation in the Sourcing portal: <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=USFlorida>. The procurement Officer for this project is: Mike Hernandez, Assistant Director University of South FL, Procurement Services 4202 East Fowler Avenue / SVC 1072, Tampa, FL 33620-5800, email: [mahernandez@usf.edu](mailto:mahernandez@usf.edu)

**Submission:** One (1) electronic submittal (in PDF format) is to be submitted via the USF Public Solicitation Portal by 3:00 p.m., EST, Wednesday, March 06, 2024 Facsimile (FAX) or hardcopy submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds. The University reserves the right to suspend, discontinue or cancel the selection process at any time and reject any or all submissions without obligation to the respondent.

**PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Throughout the Invitation to Negotiate process, CMRs will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria listed in the ITN documents published by USF Procurement Services. Selection of finalists for interviews will be based on evaluations of each applicant's Team Qualifications, Team Experience, Team Ability to Provide Service, and Scope of Service / Proposal

Worksheet, including approach & method, location, past performance, workload, volume of University of South Florida work including the USF Direct Services Organizations (DSO). Such evaluation criteria shall include the applicant's experience (particularly with NCAA Div. I On Campus Stadiums) in architecture, engineering, interior design, and any specialty consultant services, 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, process and plan to utilize CBE's, etc.) and the applicant's license, bondability and insurability.

As part of the USF Strategic Plan, USF made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. USF is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) including certified Minority (MBE), Women (WBE), and Veteran (VBE) Business Enterprises in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or to participate in design and/or construction-related services.

The plans and specifications for the USF projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of 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 \$35,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Charlotte Correctional, Hurricane Ian Repairs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-202.101 Public Hearings on Community Correctional Centers

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID FOR CONSTRUCTION  
BILTMORE CONSTRUCTION, AS CM FOR STATE OF  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS FROM  
QUALIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS

February 9, 2024

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED  
SUBCONTRACTORS BY BILTMORE CONSTRUCTION  
ON BEHALF OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS.

CM PROJECT NUMBER: #6806

PROJECT NAME: Charlotte Correctional, Hurricane Ian Repairs

PROJECT LOCATION: Charlotte Correctional Institution, 33123 Oil Well Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33955

BID PACKAGE(S):

Number	Title
07	Roofing

CONTACT: Name: Craig Levine/Colin Parke  
 Phone: (727)585-2084  
 Address: 1055 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Belleair FL  
 Email: KMadley@BiltmoreFL.com

All subsequent communications shall be through Biltmore Construction’s CONTACT listed above.

Applicable commodity codes:

72152601	Roofing service
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## 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, February 2, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5J-12.002	2/2/2024	2/22/2024
5J-12.007	2/2/2024	2/22/2024
64B10-11.002	2/6/2024	2/26/2024
64B10-15.001	2/6/2024	2/26/2024
64B10-16.0021	2/6/2024	2/26/2024
68B-14.0036	2/5/2024	2/25/2024
68B-14.0039	2/5/2024	2/25/2024
68D-24.003	2/2/2024	2/22/2024

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

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
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 FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Office of Financial Regulation

#### NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission, Office of Financial Regulation  
 February 9, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile Agency Clerk Office of Financial Regulation P.O. Box 8050 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050 Phone: (850)410-9889 Fax: (850)410-9663	OR	By Hand Delivery Agency Clerk Office of Financial Regulation General Counsel’s Office The Fletcher Building, Suite 504 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379 Phone: (850)410-9889
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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 504, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: [agency.clerk@flofr.gov](mailto:agency.clerk@flofr.gov)

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2024):

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS A LICENSED FAMILY TRUST COMPANY

Applicant and Location: Blue Ocean Family Trust Company, LLC, 150 S. Pine Island Road, Suite 300, Plantation, Florida 33324

Correspondent: Bryan A. Phillips, Ytterberg Deery Knull LLP,  
3737 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 7709

Received: February 7, 2024

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)

Brian A. Phillips

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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.

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