

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: 1001.02, 1003.57, 1003.571(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1003.57, 1003.571, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2024, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.03014 Exceptional Student Education Eligibility and Assessment for Students with Visual Impairments Who Are Visually Impaired.

(1) ~~Definitions. Students who are visually impaired include the following:~~

(a) ~~Visual impairment including blindness: Any impairment in vision regardless of significance or severity that, even with correction, adversely affects the student's educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness, including ocular, brain-based and neurological disorders.~~

(b) ~~Teacher of the visually impaired: An individual who is certified in the area of visually impaired in accordance with Rule 6A-4.0178, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).~~

(a) ~~A student who is blind, has no vision, or has little potential for using vision;~~

(b) ~~A student who has low vision;~~

(c) ~~A student who has a visual impairment after best correction that adversely affects the student's educational performance; and,~~

(d) ~~A student who has been diagnosed with a progressive condition that will most likely result in a visual impairment or no vision after best correction.~~

(2) ~~Activities Prior to Referral. Prior to referral for evaluation, the requirements in Rule 6A-6.0331, F.A.C., must be met.~~

(3) ~~Eligibility determination. A full and individual evaluation must be conducted by a school district to identify and consider the individual needs of a student with a visual impairment in accordance with Rules 6A-1.09401, 6A-1.09414, 6A-6.0331, 6A-6.03028, and 6A-6.03411, F.A.C. For a student who has, or who is suspected of having, a visual impairment, this evaluation must include a medical report and two~~

~~assessments as described in paragraphs (2)(a)-(c). Procedures for student evaluation.~~

(a) ~~Medical report. A medical report must include a diagnosis or provide information about a student's visual impairment. This medical report must be provided by a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or neurologist. The minimum procedures necessary for determining eligibility shall include:~~

1. ~~A medical eye examination describing: etiology, diagnosis, treatment regimen, prognosis, near/distance, corrected/uncorrected acuity measures for left eye, right eye and both eyes, measure of field of vision, and recommendations for lighting levels, physical activity, aids, prescribed low vision aids, or use of glasses or contact lenses, as appropriate. For students who are otherwise unable to be assessed, a medical assessment describing visual functioning shall be documented when standard visual acuities and measure of field of vision are unattainable; and,~~

2. ~~A comprehensive assessment of skills known to be impacted by visual impairment, which shall include, but is not limited to:~~

(b) ~~a. Functional vision assessment. A functional vision assessment considers the student's performance of daily tasks across a variety of natural environments to determine factors that influence visual access. This assessment must be conducted by a teacher of the visually impaired. evaluation that includes an assessment of skills known to be impacted by vision impairment that are aligned with the special skills referenced in Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., and include assistive technology, compensatory skills, career education, recreation and leisure, sensory efficiency, self determination, social skills, and independent living skills,~~

(c) ~~b. Learning media assessment. A learning media assessment; and, considers and compares learning and literacy media in order to provide recommendations about which visual, tactual, and auditory learning media are appropriate for the student. These recommendations must consider the use of braille in accordance with the requirements of Rule 6A-6.03028(3)(g)8., F.A.C. This assessment must be conducted by a teacher of the visually impaired.~~

e. ~~An orientation and mobility screening.~~

(b) ~~Reevaluation shall occur at least every three (3) years and shall include a minimum of a medical eye examination within the last calendar year; a comprehensive assessment of skills known to be impacted by visual impairment as required for determining initial eligibility; and, if appropriate, any other formal evaluations addressed in the initial evaluation in accordance with Rule 6A-6.0331, F.A.C. The medical aspect of a reevaluation for students with bilateral anophthalmia may be waived by a written recommendation of a physician.~~

(3) Reevaluation. Reevaluation of students with visual impairment must comply with Rule 6A-6.0331(7), F.A.C., and, in addition, the reevaluation must include:

(a) A medical report as referenced in paragraph (2)(a), unless a medical report is waived by the student’s individual educational plan (IEP) team if the team finds that there is no suspected change in visual functioning, or if the team is provided a physician’s written recommendation to waive the medical report for students with bilateral anophthalmia; and

(b) An evaluation of skills known to be impacted by visual impairment as required for determining initial eligibility.

(4) Criteria for eligibility. A student is eligible for special education and related services if the following medical and educational criteria are met:

(a) Medical. A licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist has documented an eye condition that causes an impairment as manifested by at least one of the following:

1. A visual acuity of 20/70 or less in the better eye after best possible correction;
 2. A peripheral field so constricted that it affects the student’s ability to function in an educational setting;
 3. A diagnosis of visual impairment after best correction;
- or
4. A progressive loss of vision that may affect the student’s ability to function in an educational setting.

(b) The student needs special education as defined in Rules 6A-6.0331 and 6A-6.03411, F.A.C.

(4) (5) Supportive services. The district must make available referral forms, links, and technical support contacts for services to students and parents. These resources include:

(a) Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired (FIMC-VI); The district shall make available the professional services needed to support the program. This shall include registration of all students who are visually impaired for services from the Florida Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Impaired.

(b) Critical Initiatives in Visual Impairment Project Florida State University (CIVI-FSU); Other support services may include, but are not limited to:

1. Provision of specialized textbooks, learning materials, assessment materials, and equipment; and,
2. Cooperative planning with the Division of Blind Services, including parent involvement activities.

(c) Florida Low Vision Initiative (FLVI);

(d) Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB);

(e) Florida Division of Blind Services (DBS); and

(f) Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR).

(5) Once a student is determined eligible for exceptional student education the district must conduct an orientation and mobility assessment. An orientation and mobility assessment considers the travel needs and abilities of the student in a variety of environments. This assessment may be waived by the student’s IEP if the team determines that an orientation and mobility assessment is unnecessary or inappropriate for the student. This assessment must be conducted by a teacher who holds an orientation and mobility endorsement in accordance with Rule 6A-4.01794, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1001.42(4)(l), 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.57 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1003.57, 1011.62(1)(c) FS. History—New 7-1-77, Amended 7-13-83, Formerly 6A-6.3014, Amended 2-12-91, 3-1-08, 8-23-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 18, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 19, 2024

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Workers' Compensation

RULE NO.: 69L-5.202: RULE TITLE: Scope of Self-Insurance Authorization
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 50 No. 51, March 13, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register. This Notice of Correction removes the word “emergency” from the body of the Notice of Petition of Waiver regarding the waiver request from Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Naples, LLC.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 2024, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner's Name: Gregory Walsh

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 24-4391.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Biddlecomb, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)445-8023, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (M2024012)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on March 18, 2024, the Southwest Florida Water Management District received a Notice of Withdrawal of the Petition for Variance from Petitioner.

Petitioner's Name: The Trails at Rivard Homeowners' Association, Inc.

Date Petition Filed: November 17, 2023

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: November 22, 2023

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner voluntarily filed a Notice of Withdrawal of the Petition for Variance

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

A copy of Petitioner's Notice of Withdrawal may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. (M2023055).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2024, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Structure More 58 LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B18-11.002 Examination for Licensure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 01, 2024, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Anthony Spitz. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 64B18-11.002, F.A.C., which states that the Board adopts the national examinations administered under the auspices of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, including Part I, Part II and Part III, as the examination for licensure in Florida, provided that the applicant for licensure has taken and passed all parts of the examination. Applicants for licensure who successfully took and passed Part I and II prior to June, 1987, who hold an active licensure to practice, and who have actively practiced in another state for at least the last 5 years immediately preceding licensure, are exempt from the requirement to take and pass Part III of the examination. Petitioner seeks to waive the additional examination requirement and issue the license as an endorsement of his Illinois license. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Podiatric Medicine within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, or by e-mail, Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

The Elections Canvassing Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, LL03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Elections Canvassing Commission will meet to certify the official results for the March 19, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary Election, pursuant to section 102.111, Florida Statutes. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donna Brown at (850)245-6240 or Donna.Brown@dos.myflorida.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: Donna Brown at (850)245-6240 or Donna.Brown@dos.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).

For more information, you may contact: Donna Brown at (850)245-6240 or Donna.Brown@dos.myflorida.com

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

The Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 08, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; May 13, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; June 10, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; July 08, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; August 12, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; September 09, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; October 07, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; November 04, 2024, 1:30 p.m.; December 09, 2024, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1800 27th ST, Bldg B Room B1-501, Vero Beach, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items for discussion include general business pursuant to responsibilities under Chapter 582, F.S., and any new business that is brought up by District supervisors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District at (772)226-4397.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Commissioner of Education's Task Force on Holocaust Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 225 059 723 557

Passcode: rfjdVZ

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Holocaust Updates

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: miller.maddox@tcc.fl.edu

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For more information, you may contact: miller.maddox@tcc.fl.edu

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The State Board of Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Winter Park High School, 2100 Summerfield Road, Winter Park, FL 32792. This meeting will be webcast at <https://thefloridachannel.org>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting agenda will consist of the approval of the minutes from the January 17, 2024, meeting, and updates from Superintendent Kornegay on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents, President Lorenz on behalf of the Council of Presidents, Classroom Teacher and Other Instructional Personnel Salary Increase Allocation, and Warrington Preparatory Academy. Additional items for consideration include action relating to the following: Consideration of Probable Cause that Broward County School District is not compliant with section 1002.33(17), Florida Statutes, Charter School Funding; Hope Operator Designation – Success Academy; Appointment to the Charter School Review Commission; New Bachelor Degree Program – Valencia College Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in

Elementary Education; Designation of Schools of Excellence; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., Career and Technical Education and Adult Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.044, F.A.C., Pupil Attendance Records; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0212, F.A.C., Performance-Based Exit Option Model and State of Florida High School performance-Based Diploma; Amendment to Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C., Calculations of Student Learning Growth for Use in School Personnel Evaluations; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., Requirements for Programs and Courses that are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation; Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements; Amendment to Rule 6A-14.072, F.A.C., Financial Records and Reports; New Rule 6A-14.0810, F.A.C., Emergency Opioid Antagonists in Florida College System Institution Housing; 2024-2025 Dual Enrollment Course-High School Subject Area Equivalency List; Amendment to Rule 6M-8.204, F.A.C., Uniform Attendance Policy for Funding the VPK Program; Amendment to Rule 6M-8.615, F.A.C., VPK Training Requirements.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department's website at

<http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/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 five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.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: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Volunteer Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET until all business is complete

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Code: 721648837#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A series of calls discussing general business. Calls will begin on the hour every hour from 9:00 a.m., ET – 5:00 p.m., ET, with a lunch break being taken at 12:00 Noon ET.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) and Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Working Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual: <https://meet.goto.com/ECRC-PensacolaConference>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1(646)749-3122

Access Code: 860-454-141

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Escambia-Santa Rosa ITS (Intelligent Transportation System) Working Group meets monthly and is made up of representatives from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, the City of Milton, the City of Gulf Breeze, the City of Pensacola, West Florida Regional Council, and the FDOT.

The group works together to ensure the ITS system is comprehensive and includes a funding plan for the implementation and operation of a regional Advance Traffic Management System (ATMS) and a regional Traffic Management Center (TMC) and related infrastructure.

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jill Nobles at jill.nobles@ecrc.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public Involvement toll-free at 1(800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing publicinvolvement@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-

7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976. 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

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
 The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008
 CONFERENCE CODE: 381 777 570
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. 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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
 The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Santa Fe Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Executive Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008
 CONFERENCE CODE: 568 124 316
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. 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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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
 The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://meet.goto.com/409643773>
 DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll Free: 1(866)899-4679
 ACCESS CODE: 409-643-773

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.
 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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. 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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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 28, 2024, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/337217893>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 337-217-893

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deputy Pilot Advancement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 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).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Doubletree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32819.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission will review and decide on Accessibility Waiver Applications, Existing Building

Inspection Workgroup's Recommendations for SB 154 Assignment #3, conduct rule development workshops to review and consider proposed errata, glitch amendments, and annual technical amendment, and take up other matters that appear on the Commission's agenda, including the following petition for declaratory statements:

DS 2024-002 by Shane Kittendorf of City of Cape Coral

DS 2024-010 by Tatiana Gust of Elite Permits

Other Commission business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mo Madani as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, or call (850)487-1824, refer to http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/meetings/1_meetings.htm.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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).

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For more information, you may contact: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 8, 2024, 8:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801, via telephone: (213)929-4212, Access Code 867-068-975, or via videoconference:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8133072545150067030>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, applications and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com

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For more information, you may contact: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 599196982(#)

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: floridaspharmacy.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. 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: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjYzZjRjM2ltZDg0Mi00MjU4LWE2MwUtNjMxYTMxZjcwMWE%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%220id%22%3a%220b10ad5e-4682-4be7-9c77-fcb5313f7f44%22%7d

Or call in (audio only): (850)792-1375

Phone Conference ID: 935 414 310#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Health/Division of Community Health Promotion is conducting a quarterly meeting with the Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council to advise the Department of Health on establishing and maintaining a clearinghouse of information related to developmental disabilities on its website.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maggie Dilger at maggie.dilger@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maggie Dilger at maggie.dilger@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).

For more information, you may contact: Maggie Dilger at maggie.dilger@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Via Webinar and Conference Call

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 282 525 799 844

Passcode: SMWQDy

Download Teams | Join on the web

Join with a video conferencing device

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 111 452 175 9

Alternate VTC instructions

Or call in (audio only)

+1(850)792-1375,,439256635# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 439 256 635#

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general business of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson by email: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)245-4967.

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: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)245-4967. 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: Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)245-4967.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDVmOGZkYTYtNzJmNS00YWVWjLWE3NTEtNGQzZDAxYzk0NzQ1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The workshop will also be available via webinar. The webinar registration and access information for the workshop are posted to the following website:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2024/2024-216>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will discuss Request for Applications (RFA) 2024-216 Live Local SAIL Financing for the Construction of Large-

Scale Developments of Significant Regional Impact with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Barber, (850)488-4197

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: Bryan Barber, (850)488-4197. 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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Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging

The Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board meeting to review proposed changes to NWFLAAA Bylaws.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anna Dyess at (850)494-7101

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: Anna Dyess at (850)494-7101. 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: Anna Dyess at (850)494-7101

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.

The Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 25, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call. Please contact Denay Brown at (850)354-7615 or dbrown@stearnsweaver.com for conference call details.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors Special Meeting. Issues on the agenda will include the 2024/2025 Budget.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850)270-2641.

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: Cecil Bradley, Executive Director, 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301, cbradley@ftri.org, (850)270-2641. 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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MRGMiami

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: The public meeting will take place at the Pine Island Multi-Purpose Center located at 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, Florida 33328.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/SR817-NovaDr-SR84-PM>. Participants can also use their phone by dialing +1(914)614-3221; Access Code: 175-368-282.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will hold a public meeting for the roadway improvements project along State Road (SR) 817/University Drive from Nova Drive to SR 84, in Broward County. The project identification number is 445624-1-52-01.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the Project Manager.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Lance Jones, P.E., at (954)777-4680 or via email at: lance.jones1@dot.state.fl.us. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

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: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Lance Jones, P.E., at (954)777-4680 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: lance.jones1@dot.state.fl.us. 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: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Lance Jones, P.E., at (954)777-4680 or via email at: lance.jones1@dot.state.fl.us.

Metric Engineering, Inc.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 12:00 noon, CDT

PLACE: Online: www.nwflroads.com/calendar

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has new information concerning the S.R. 368 (23rd Street) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from U.S. 98 to S.R. 390/St. Andrews Boulevard within the City of Panama City in Bay County.

The intent of this project is to evaluate adding capacity to S.R. 368 (23rd Street) by widening the roadway from four to six lanes. The project is approximately 1.8 miles in length. This information provides interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvements.

Maps, drawings and other information are available online beginning at 12:00 noon, CDT, Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar. FDOT representatives are available to discuss the proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments. Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Taylor Seigler Sellers, FDOT Project Manager at (888)638-0250, ext. 1517, via email at taylor.sellers@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428. The deadline to submit official comments related to this Virtual Project Update is Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Public participation is held 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 the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Project Manager using the information 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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the FDOT Project Manager using the information above. 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: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Hypercapital LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On March 19, 2024, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Hypercapital LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed activity (to offer a mobile application to exchange fiat currency (legal tender like USD for cryptocurrency and vice-versa. All orders are executed through the interface of the application. Petitioner does not act as an escrow-like intermediary or as an intermediary between a buyer and a seller. The company exchanges digital currency for fiat currency and vice-versa as a party of the transaction, meaning that there is no matching of "buy" and "sell" offers by third parties) requires registration as a state money transmitter under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, 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

BBICMINC
 MP08180 UF Walker Hall AHU Replacements
 BBI Construction Management, Inc. will be accepting bids for subcontractor participation on the MP08180 Walker Hall AHU Replacements, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida for the following trades:
 02A Abatement; 23 HVAC/Controls; 26 Electrical
 PRE-BID MEETING: will be held Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the University of Florida Walker Hall (Bldg. #003), 1489 Union Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611. Trades must have experience with projects of a similar scope, equal size, complexity, and timeframe. All trades are strongly encouraged

to attend to familiarize themselves with the site and to learn more about the project. Pre-bid questions are due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Parking- on-site parking is limited. Additional parking information for surface lots and parking garages can be found at <https://taps.ufl.edu/> or by calling (352)392-7275. Please plan in advance.

To obtain documents, pre-qualification information, and directions, please email Parker Ross at p.ross@bbi-cm.com (703)585-6241 or Jeremy Criscione at criscionej@bbi-cm.com (352)317-1378

Bids exceeding \$150,000 must be sealed and either MAILED or HAND DELIVERED to: BBI Construction Management, Inc., 4639 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32653. ALL BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

The University of Florida and BBI are committed to Small/HUB Zone/Minority/Small Disadvantaged/Veteran/Service-Disabled Veteran/& Women-Owned businesses and encourages their participation. The University of Florida and BBI Construction Management, Inc. reserves the right to reject or accept any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

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 MP08367 Marston Science Library AHU Replacements
 BBI Construction Management, Inc. will be accepting bids for subcontractor participation on the MP08367 Marston Science Library AHU Replacements, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida for the following trades:
 23 HVAC/Controls; 26 Electrical
 PRE-BID MEETING: will be held Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at the University of Florida Marston Science Library (Bldg. #0043), 444 Newell Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611. Trades must have experience with projects of a similar scope, equal size, complexity, and timeframe. All trades are strongly encouraged to attend to familiarize themselves with the site and to learn more about the project. Pre-bid questions are due by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.

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Pasco County Board of County Commissioners
 IFB-KM-24-045 Shady Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Clarifier #5 Condition Assessment and Repairs
 IFB-KM-24-045 Shady Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Clarifier #5 Condition Assessment and Repairs
 Questions Deadline: April 5, 2024, 1:30 p.m., ET
 Bid Submissions Due: April 23, 2024, 1:30 p.m., ET
 All questions and bids MUST be submitted online by visiting <https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/127227>

Jon F. Swift Construction
 Final Bid - PRNR Admin & Multipurpose Building - Sarasota County

Scope of Work

- Jon F. Swift, Inc. has been awarded the construction management contract for the Parks and Recreation & Natural Resources new administration and multipurpose buildings to be located at Twin Lakes Park. The project site address is 5895 Hummingbird Ave., Sarasota, FL 34241.
- Construction is expected to begin in July 2024. Refer to document 03 project schedule for phasing, sequencing durations and other information regarding the project schedule.
- Sarasota County will issue Owner Direct Purchase Order(s) for tax savings. This will apply to single vendor purchases in excess of \$50,000.00. With no more than three (3) vendor invoices for the entire project.
- This project has separate funding sources and will require independent cost breakdown for the buildings below:
 - o Approximately 12,500 SF Admin Building
 - o Approximately 8,000 SF Multipurpose Building
- This project will include, but not be limited to the following trade bid packages:
 - o Survey
 - o Materials Testing
 - o Demolition
 - o Concrete & Masonry
 - o Metal Fabrications & Handrails
 - o Cabinets & Countertops
 - o Hollow Metal Doors & Hardware
 - o Storefront Windows
 - o Stucco

- o Drywall
- o Flooring (Ceramic Tile, LVT & Carpet)
- o Acoustical Ceilings & Wall Panels
- o Paint
- o Visual Display Boards
- o Toilet Partitions & Accessories
- o Fire Extinguishers
- o Wall Protection
- o Flagpole
- o Metal Canopies
- o Window Treatments
- o Fire Sprinkler System
- o Plumbing
- o HVAC
- o Electrical & Site Electric
- o Communications
- o Access Control & Surveillance
- o Fire Alarm
- o Site Development & Utilities
- o Landscape

- Bidders are required to hold all proposals for ninety (90) days from the bid date specified below. No cost escalation will be allowed after the award of any subcontract. Bidders shall consider the duration of the project and the tentative schedule for their scope of work and price the job accordingly. Proposals which include material escalation clauses may be deemed non-responsive by the Construction Manager.

Prebid Meeting

- There will be a pre-bid meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
- Prebid Meeting will be held at JFS office. 2221 8th St, Sarasota, FL 34237
- Meeting attendance will also be available virtually vis MS Teams

Questions/Contact

- If there are any questions, discoveries of conflicts with documents, constructability problems, etc. please do not hesitate to contact us so that we may work toward resolving these issues.
- Last day for questions is Thursday, April 4, 2024
- Send bid related questions to: Andrea Vargas at andrea@jonswiftinc.com
- Submission of bids through Procore is preferred but they can be emailed to the email address above.

Bid Due Date

- Bids are Due Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Bidding Instructions

- Bidders are responsible for satisfying all requirements of the contract documents and bid package.

- Bidders shall understand that the bid package is for the purposes of illustration and clarification and that the scope of work is not limited to what is defined herein.
- Bidders shall realize that, pending final adjustments to the scope of work, this bid package is intended to become an exhibit to the subcontract agreement.
- Bidders will review the complete set of contract documents and agree that their proposal is all-inclusive of the related scope of work. No claims will be allowed for failure to review the complete set of contract documents.
- Bidders shall submit proposals on the attached, exhibit-08, bid form along with any self-provided supplementary clarifications or exclusions.
- Bidders, with the submission of their proposal, acknowledge their agreement to meet all requirements set forth in attached sample subcontract agreement and insurance requirements. If and when a contract is released, a Certificate of Liability Insurance will be required including an endorsement form listing Jon F. Swift, Inc. as additional insured on a primary basis for on-going and completed operations. Any cost premium for this must be included with bid proposal.
- Bidder understands that time is of the essence and, if notified of the intent to award a Subcontract, agrees to execute a subcontract agreement complete with all required insurance certificates and bond forms (if applicable) within seven (7) calendar days.
- The Construction Manager reserves the right to accept or reject any bids not meeting the above requirements.

Subcontractor General Requirements

- Provide continuous clean-up and housekeeping of your onsite work area at all times while your work is in progress. Onsite dumpsters for general construction trash and debris will be provided by the Construction Manager.
- All Subcontractor change proposals shall provide sufficient detail/breakdown as required by the Construction Manager to determine their acceptability including: materials, quantities, unit pricing, labor hours and labor rates. Markup percentages shall be applied to direct cost of the work only and shall be inclusive of all work associated with the related change.
- Subcontractor shall comply with all OSHA requirements and Jon F. Swift, Inc. safety policies as indicated in the Attachment “B” to subcontract agreement (document 06 Safety) provided with the sample documents.
- Subcontractor shall provide closeout documents to the Construction Manager in a form compatible with the Sarasota County Closeout standard.

The School Board of Volusia County, Florida has received an unsolicited proposal under the provisions of Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Public-Private Partnerships, to build a K-8 school facility in the DeBary area of Volusia County. The proposed project location is at the intersection of South Shell Road and Spring Vista Drive, DeBary, Florida.

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the School Board is required to publish notice of receipt of the unsolicited proposal and will accept additional proposals for the same type of project. Any interested party is invited to submit a proposal consistent with the requirements identified below and in compliance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

The bidder(s) shall pay an application fee to the School Board of Volusia County, Florida of \$25,000 to cover the costs of processing, reviewing, and evaluating individual proposals. The proposal application fee is non-refundable and shall be delivered to the School Board via certified check with the proposal. Submissions must have the accompanying fee or will be returned immediately without review or consideration. If extraordinary expenses associated with the School Board’s preliminary evaluation are encountered, the School Board may require additional fees from the proposer. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and the School Board’s Board of Directors must authorize any final agreement for the proposed P3 project.

The School Board anticipates posting the Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) on April 1, 2024. ELECTRONIC SUBMITTALS must be submitted to the School Board of Volusia County, Florida, Purchasing Department, via VendorLink. The ITN will be posted on the VendorLink Platform <https://www.myvendorlink.com/>.

For questions or information, please contact: Enid Kunce, Director of Purchasing and Warehousing, School Board of Volusia County, Email: etkunce@volusia.k12.fl.us, Phone: (386)734-7190 Ext. 20371.

**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., Wednesday, March 13, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5J-27.001	3/15/2024	4/4/2024
5J-27.002	3/15/2024	4/4/2024

Volusia County Schools
Construction – Notice of Upcoming Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) Public Private Partnership (P3) to Build a K-8 School Facility

5J-27.003	3/15/2024	4/4/2024
5J-27.004	3/15/2024	4/4/2024
5J-27.005	3/15/2024	4/4/2024
5J-27.006	3/15/2024	4/4/2024
59G-4.150	3/14/2024	4/3/2024
59G-4.190	3/14/2024	4/3/2024
60FF1-5.002	3/13/2024	4/2/2024
60FF1-5.005	3/13/2024	4/2/2024
68A-9.006	3/13/2024	4/2/2024

Answer: The answer to the Petitioner’s question is yes. Pursuant to section 1008.3.2, Florida Building Code, Building, 6th Edition (2017), and since the warehouse buildings in question provide for two or more means of egress, exterior emergency illumination is required for the exterior landings.

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.

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission
Notice of Florida Building Code Binding Interpretation
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Binding Interpretation Panel has issued binding interpretation 269 pursuant to Section 553.775, Florida Statutes, in response to the petition submitted by Thomas Chalifoux, and accepted by BOAF on February 29, 2024.

Question: Does the project in question need to comply with the emergency illumination requirements of section 1008.3.2, Florida Building Code, Building, 6th Edition (2017)?