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**Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

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

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL
IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council is accepting proposals from CPA firms to provide audit services for our agency for Fiscal Year 2007 until Thursday September 6, 2007 at 4:00 p.m., at the Council Office, located at 1241 S. W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471.

Detailed specifications for proposals and schedules are available upon request at Council Office, or can be downloaded from the WRPC website at www.wrpc.cc.

Contact Denise Lines, Finance Director at (352)732-1315, ext. 214 or Glenda Howell, Office Manager at (352)732-1315, ext. 216.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

BID NO. BDC 03-07/08

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve Headquarters

SCOPE OF WORK: The Work consists of the construction of new buildings, which will create a new National Estuarine Research Reserve Headquarters. The new headquarters for the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve ("NERR") including a visitors' center, offices for education, administration, stewardship and research laboratories and support space. The building consists of a screened ground floor (covered level) including 6,300sf, with 10,350sf of enclosed, conditioned space above. A 2,400sf covered exterior breezeway connects the four enclosed spaces above. The structure is 38 feet tall with the first floor 11'-8" above the ground level. The first floor can be accessed by two exterior stairs, an elevator and a sloped walk. A separate two-story building, which is an alternate bid of similar arrangement, includes 1,000sf of exterior storage on the ground level with 1,300sf of conditioned office space above. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, site construction and site improvements, landscape, concrete piles, girders and floor slab, concrete foundations, termite treatment, CMU walls, structural steel, wood frame walls and roofs, wood trusses, millwork, fiber cement siding, building insulation, metal flashings, metal roof panels, membrane roofing, sealants, steel and wood doors and frames, glass, curtain wall, plastic glazing, gypsum board, ceramic tile, resilient tile floors and base, carpet, painting, toilet accessories, projection screens, roller