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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Statement of Qualifications – Blackwater River State Forest As a Civil Engineer, you are invited to submit an SOQ to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter referred to as Owner.

The Department is seeking the professional services of a civil engineering firm for the design and construction of the civil drawings for an Off-Highway Vehicle riding area within Blackwater River State Forest at the Clear Creek/Whiting Field Tract. The project will also require the application to all required permitting agencies for the project. The total project budget is estimated at \$750,000.00.

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: The Blackwater River State Forest Office is located at 11650 Munson Hwy., Milton, FL 32570.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at http://my florida.com, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number SOQ/DF-09/ 10-45, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)617-7181.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, F.S., for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION: DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity. Statements of Qualifications will be received and publicly

opened:

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Room SB8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-7181.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at http://fcn. state.fl.us/owa vbs/owa/vbs www.main menu. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C. by the Owner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CALL FOR BIDS

made by Florida A&M University (FAMU) for:

NAME: CAMPUS WIDE ELECTRICAL UPGRADE / TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, PHASE-3. PROJECT NUMBER: BR-322; LOCATION: Florida A&M University (FAMU), Tallahassee, FL 32307. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work to be performed under this project consists of providing the labor, equipment and materials to replace a potion of the campus electrical distribution system - converting from 5kv to 15kv. Work includes new underground duct and manhole system with 15kv cable, transformers and pad-mounted switchgear. Provides new 15kv main switchgear in a new vault of concrete masonry construction with brick veneer and a metal roof at the south end of the campus. Also included are modification to the electrical service in several existing buildings, a campus power monitoring system with new power meters and fiber optic communication cable and other work as required for a complete and functional system. The estimated base construction budget is \$7,800,000.

QUALIFICATION: All Bidders must be qualified at the time of bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Article B-2 and the following:

- The Contractor shall be a State of Florida Certified Electrical Contractor.
- The Contractor shall be regularly engaged in, and shall have a minimum of 7 years experience in the Installation, Maintenance and Conversion of 15kV and up medium voltage systems. The Medium Voltage work must be handled by in-house forces and not a Sub-Contractor.
- 3. The Contractor shall have completed 3 projects over the past 5 years similar in size, Voltage class and complexity with each having a value between 3 and 5 million dollars.
- 4. The Contractor shall have an insurance company "Experience Modification Rate" (EMR) of less than 1.

Sealed bids will be received on:

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2010 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Plant Operations Facilities, Building A, Room 100, 2400 Wahnish Way, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, immediately after which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud down the hall in one of the Conference Rooms (Bid Tabulation will be posted back in Suite 100).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and Project Manual, which may be obtained or examined at the office of the Architect/Engineer: Fred Wilson & Associates, Inc., 3970 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-5398, (904)398-8636, Fax: (904)398-8636.

PRE-SOLICITATION/PRE-BID MEETING: The Bidder is required to attend the pre-solicitation/pre-bid meeting. This mandatory meeting has been scheduled for:

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2009, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time) PLACE: Plant Operations Facilities, Building A, Room 100, 2400 Wahnish Way, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL DEPOSIT: \$150 per set of drawings and Project Manual is required with a limit of three (3) sets per general contractor or prime bidder; and one (1) set of drawings and Project Manuals for subcontractors.

REFUND: The deposit shall only be refunded to those general contractors, prime bidders, or plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning and electrical contractors acting as either prime or subcontractors, who after having examined the drawings and specifications:

- a. Submit a bona fide bid, or
- b. Provide written evidence that they have submitted bids as subcontractors for plumbing, heating/ventilating/air conditioning, or electrical work, and who return the drawings and Project Manual in good condition within fifteen (15) days after receipt of bids.

PURCHASE: Full sets of bidding documents may be examined at the Architect/ Engineer's office and local plan rooms. Full sets may be purchased through the Engineer for \$150 per set for the printing and handling cost.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a contractor may not submit a bid for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The successful contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. Direct all project related question to: Engineer first, then to Clinton Smith, Project Manager at (850)412-7506.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida A&M University (FAMU) announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Historical Architecture will be required for a Historic Preservation Grant Project funded by the National Park Service under the U.S. Department of the Interior in accordance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA/Recovery Act/Stimulus Bill) for the following project: George M. Sampson Hall, No.: 002748, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida.

This grant was awarded to Florida A&M University to support the preservation/rehabilitation and restoration of George M. Sampson Hall – a male residence hall which is a part of the University's Historic District. Specifically this project requires the professional services of a Historical Architect/Engineer to replace approximately 146 windows in George M. Sampson

Hall in a manner that will preserve the historic "Georgian Revival" architectural style and historical nuances of the structure, to the extent possible, while incorporating the requirements of energy-efficient construction/installation. The 4 1/2 story structure was built in 1938 and while there have been interior renovations over the years, George M. Sampson Hall has had little exterior alteration since its initial construction. Currently, many of the windows have deteriorated and have deteriorated or missing mullions, inoperable leaking sashes and deteriorated sills and jambs. The selected firm will provide design, construction / installation documents and administration for the referenced project. The estimated project budget is \$545,000. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$250,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application.

The letter of application should have attached:

- 1. A completed "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (POS); form is to be obtained from the FAMU Facilities Planning & Construction Office. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
- 2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit eight (8) ring, comb or spiral (no hard, solid or tack) bound copies of the requested data in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for State University System projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Karen Brown, Associate Director, Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, Florida A&M University, Plant Operations Facility, Building A, Suite 100, Wahnish Tallahassee, Way, Florida 32307, (850)599-8005 Fax: (850)561-2289, e-mail: karen.brown@

famu.edu. Submittals must be received in the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Time), December 18, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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."

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY - REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST -CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION SERVICES - PROJECT NO. 253E

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requests Letters of Interest from qualified firms in connection with Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services required by the Authority. Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law, and as determined by the Authority, and who have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

TYPES OF WORK: As a minimum, the consultant shall be prequalified by FDOT in the following types of work: Groups 10.1, Roadway CEI; 10.5.1, Major Bridge CEI-Concrete; 10.5.2, Major Bridge CEI-Steel. The consultant shall also be prequalified, on its own or through FDOT-approved subconsultants, in the following work type: 10.3, Construction Materials Inspection.

DESCRIPTION: The work consists of providing CEI services related to the construction of modifications to the S.R. 417/S.R. 408 interchange including: relocation of eastbound S.R. 408 to northbound S.R. 417 ramps; relocation of the southbound S.R. 417 to westbound S.R. 408 ramps; replacement of the S.R. 408/S.R. 417 spur with a local access road; widening of S.R. 408 from six to eight basic lanes; resurfacing and reconstruction of S.R. 408 from Chickasaw Trail to west of S.R. 417; roadway and bridge widening on S.R. 417 from four to six basic lanes; two lane ramp from southbound S.R. 417 westbound S.R. 408; two lane ramp from eastbound S.R. 408 to northbound S.R. 417.

LETTERS OF INTEREST SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Consultants wishing to be considered shall submit six (6) hardcopy sets of a Letter of Interest package and one electronic copy on compact disk. The letter shall be a maximum of ten (10) pages exclusive of attachments and resumes and shall be divided as follows:

Section 1: Similar Project Experience: Provide CEI project experience on no more than three current/completed projects within the past 5 years. Indicate project name, location, services provided and accurate reference names with phone numbers. All references will be checked.

Section 2: Project Approach: Provide a narrative describing the firm's approach to delivering the CEI services. In addition to the narrative, provide a proposed project organization chart including subconsultant personnel; a matrix summarizing proposed personnel experience on similar projects including registrations/certifications; detailed resumes identifying relevant experience on similar projects. Resumes shall include no more than three client/owner references for all proposed personnel for the past 5 years and availability date for each individual.

Section 3: Prequalification Documentation: Provide copies of FDOT certifications in the work groups identified above and Florida Department of Professional Regulation registration for prime consultant and subconsultants.

Section 4: Current and Projected Workload: Indicate ability of staff to manage a CEI assignment and indicate, as a percentage, the current/projected workload of current staff. Indicate the total number of firm's professional, technical and administrative personnel by discipline, location and office responsible for administering the contract.

Section 5: Project Team – Identify anticipated subconsultants and the roles that each will play in providing the required services. Resumes should be provided for subconsultants that may be involved in key roles;

Section 6: Office Location – The office assigned responsibility and its physical address shall be identified. It is required that the consultant have an office and key staff located within the Orlando area which includes Orange, Seminole, Lake and Osceola counties.

Failure to submit any of the above required information may be cause for rejection of the package as non-responsive.

SELECTION/NEGOTIATIONS: The Authority's Evaluation Committee will shortlist firms based on its evaluation and scoring of the Letters of Interest and qualifications information received. Scoring of the submittals will be as follows: Similar Project Experience – 25 points; Project Approach – 30 points; Prequalification Documentation – 10 points; Project Team – 25 points; Office Location – 10 points. A minimum of three firms with the highest ranking will be shortlisted.

Shortlisted firms will proceed to the next step in the process which includes preparation and submittal of a Technical Proposal and an oral presentation followed by a question and answer session. The Authority will provide the shortlisted firms with a Scope of Services for use in preparing the Technical Proposal. Each firm will be evaluated and ranked by the Authority's Evaluation Committee based on the Technical Proposal and oral presentation and question and answer session. As part if its evaluation process, the Committee will

also consider the consultant's willingness to meet time requirements, consultant's projected workload, and consultant's use of Minority/Women Owned Businesses.

CODE OF ETHICS: All consultants selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics, a copy of which may be viewed on the Authority's web site at www.expresswayauthority.com.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: If selected, the consultant, during the term of its agreement with the Authority, will not eligible to pursue any advertised construction engineering and inspection projects of the Authority as either a prime or subconsultant where the consultant participated in the design of the projects. Subconsultants are also ineligible to pursue construction engineering and inspection projects where they participated in the design of the projects.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all firms and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation by minorities.

MINORITY/WOMEN/DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: Minority / Women / Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for qualification or an award by the Authority.

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this notice, no person may contact any Authority Board Member, Officer or Employee or any selection committee member, with respect to this notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the submittal requirements detailed above. Reference is made to the lobbying guidelines of the Authority for further information regarding this Non-Solicitation Provision.

LETTER OF RESPONSE DEADLINE:

December 11, 2009, 2:00 p.m. (Orlando local time) AUTHORITY CONTACT PERSON:

Robert Johnson

Manager of Procurement

(407)690-5372

LETTER OF RESPONSE ADDRESS:

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority

4974 ORL Tower Road

Orlando, FL 32807

Re: CEI Services

Project No. 253E

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY

AUTHORITY

Claude Miller

Director of Procurement

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed general contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: DOE-28011000

PROJECT NAME: Construction of Technology Training Building and Roof Replacement, Daytona Beach Rehabilitation Center

LOCATION: Daytona Beach, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$2,500,000.00

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs/www.main_menu.

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management.

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."

CLARK CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC

LOWELL RECEPTION CENTER - INVITATION TO BID

Clark Construction Group, LLC, the Construction Manager for the Lowell Reception Center project to be constructed in Marion County, Florida, will be receiving bids at Clark Construction's on-site field office located at 11496 N. W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482, 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 16, 2009 for the following Bid Package:

Bid Package 13B – Potable Water Treatment System, including pumps, piping, controls, instrumentation, and one 25,000-gallon hydropneumatic tank.

ALL BIDS MUST BE HAND DELIVERED. Bids will be publicly opened.

Potential Bidders must be pre-qualified with Clark Construction no later than two weeks prior to the bid. Interested bidders may inquire about this project by contacting: Stacy Chuang via email: stacy.chuang@clarkconstruction.com or by phone at (813)636-4422.

Bidders will be required to furnish a Bid Bond/Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid value for all bids in the amount of \$100,000 or greater.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Fairplay Electric Cars, LLC, intends to allow the establishment of C4J Group, LLC d/b/a Cart Smarts of St. Augustine, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Fairplay Electric Cars, LLC (FPEC) at 71 South Dixie Highway, St. Augustine (St. Johns County), Florida 32084, on or after November 20, 2009.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of C4J Group, LLC d/b/a Cart Smarts of St. Augustine are dealer operator(s): Catherine Worley, 428 Fort Drum Court, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 and James W. Worley, 428 Fort Drum Court, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, principal investor(s): Catherine Worley, 428 Fort Drum Court, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 and James W. Worley, 428 Fort Drum Court, St. Augustine, Florida 32092

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Nalini Vinayak, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS #65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by U.S. Mail to: Keith Andrews, Fairplay Electric Cars, LLC, 743 Horizon Court, Suite 333, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81506.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.