

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

NONE

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
1S-2.052 Election Day Delivery of Vote-by-Mail
Ballot

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The updates are needed to conform the rule and the affidavit to changes in law including chapter 2023-120, Laws of Florida which streamlined and enhanced the vote-by-mail ballot request and delivery process including requirements for delivery of vote-by-mail ballots after the scheduled send-out for ballots based on requests already on file for an upcoming election.

SUMMARY: The rule updates the affidavit to conform to changes in law.

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 Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based on this information, the department determined there will be no adverse impact to small businesses and the potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule chapter does not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: Upon completion of a checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses.

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: 20.10, 97.012(1)-(2), 101.62(3), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 101.62, FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Heritage Hall (Department of State Auditorium), R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

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: Jenna McLanahan at jenna.mclanahan@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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Genevieve McNalis at genevieve.mcnalis@dos.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1S-2.052 Election Day Delivery of Vote-by-Mail Ballot

(1)(a) Requirements for affidavit. The Department of State is required to adopt a rule that prescribes an affidavit that must be used before for delivery of a vote-by-mail ballot once vote-by-mail ballots have been sent pursuant to Section 101.62(3)(a), F.S.

(b) Form. Form DS-DE 162 (effective 2024), entitled “Affidavit for Delivery of Vote-by-Mail Ballot” is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: (DOS Link). The form is also available by download from the Division of Elections’ webpage under the link for Forms at: <https://www.dos.fl.gov/election>, or by contact at 850-245-6200, or the R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

(2) Delivery. A vote-by-mail ballot can be provided upon request, subject to execution of Form DS-DE 162, once vote-by-mail ballots have been sent pursuant to Section 101.62(3), F.S., under each of the following circumstances. Form DS-DE 136 (effective 1/2014), entitled “Election Day Vote by Mail Ballot Delivery Affidavit,” is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03509>. The form is also available R.A. Gray Building, Room

~~316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, by contact at (850)245-6200, or by download from the Division of Elections' rules webpage at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/index.html>.~~

~~(a) To voter's designee pursuant to Section 101.62(3)(d)4, F.S., on behalf on a voter.~~

~~(b) To a voter or a voter's designee during the mandatory early voting period and up to 7 p.m. on Election Day due to an emergency, to the extent that the voter will be unable to go to a designated early voting site in his or her county or to his or her assigned polling place on election day, as set forth Section 101.62(3)(d)5, F.S.~~

~~(3) Additional requirements. The voter or the voter's designee shall execute Form DS-DE 136 before a vote by mail ballot may be delivered on the day of an election. Form DS-DE 136 is not required for supervised voting under Section 101.655, F.S.~~

~~(a) A vote-by-mail ballot request must already be on file and/or submitted in accordance with Section 101.62(1), F.S. contemporaneously with the request for delivery.~~

~~(b) An affidavit is not required for a ballot to be delivered to the voter except as provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (2).~~

~~(c) The voter or designee, as is applicable, must provide a photo identification for personal delivery.~~

~~(4) Special provisions.~~

~~(a) A designee may serve as a designee for a voter with a disability other than his or her immediate family member and two other voters.~~

~~(b) Form DS-DE 162 is not required for supervised voting under section 101.655, F.S.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 101.62(4) FS. Law Implemented 101.62 FS. History--New 1-1-14, _____.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Maria Matthews

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 18, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 29, 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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-4.3030 Conditions for Issuance of Works of the District Permits

The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) hereby gives notice: that on January 17, 2024, the SRWMD issued an order granting a variance under permit ERP-075-210348-6, Andrews WMA River Road Day Use Area Improvements.

Petitioner's Name: Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission – File Tracking Number 24-001

Date Petition Filed: January 5, 2024

Section No.: 40B-4.3030(15), F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: parking area improvements on the Suwannee River in Levy County

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rules.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Tilda Musgrove, Business Resource Specialist, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 in Florida only.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice: that on September 19, 2023, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Ashima Chohan, on June 21, 2023, regarding Section 486.031(3)(b), Florida Statutes, which states that to be eligible for licensing as a physical therapist, and applicant must have received a diploma from a program in physical therapy in a foreign country and have educational credentials deemed equivalent to those required for the educational preparation of physical therapists in this country, as recognized by the appropriate agency as identified by the board, and have passed to the satisfaction of the board an examination to determine her

or his fitness for practice as a physical therapist as hereinafter provided.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.49, No.122, on June 23, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 25, 2023, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner has failed to demonstrate that her educational background is equivalent to that required by statute for licensure in Florida and therefore has failed to demonstrate that she is properly trained and able to safely practice physical therapy in this State. Accordingly, Petitioner has failed to show that the underlying purpose of the statute has been met and/or that a strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate the principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

The Board of Psychology hereby gives notice: that on January 04, 2024, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Nadia Aparecida Bossa, Petitioner, on November 17, 2023. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver of paragraph 64B19-11.0035(2)(b), F.A.C., regarding the requirements for Internal Education not accredited by the APA including an original, signed letter on official letterhead sent directly to the Board from the director or former director of a doctoral psychology program accredited by the accrediting agency recognized and approved by the United States Department of Education. The letter shall state that the Applicant's Program is equivalent to a psychology program accredited by APA and enumerate the exact documents that were reviewed in determining comparability.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 49, No. 234, on December 05, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its duly-noticed public telephone meeting held on December 05, 2023, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner failed to demonstrate that she possesses the required supervised experience, or equivalent as determined by the Board. Accordingly, Petitioner failed to show that the underlying purpose of either section 490.005(1)(c) or section 490.005(1)(b), F.S., will be, or has been achieved other means. Further, the Petitioner has failed to show that application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate the principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of

Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Technical Working Group committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 7, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Attendees may join the meeting via Zoom web conferencing online at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86075446784?pwd=djQ5OTJQeEFnRFRBZVdzN2Fjc3lzZz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Foundation Technical Working Group will conduct a meeting to discuss and execute matters including but not limited to the review of CRAFT Cycle Five proposals.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276.

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: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276. 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: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, and all other Commission business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review (850)488-1293.

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: The Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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).

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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Monthly Meeting

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/3RRrpUR>. The link will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on February 8, 2024.

The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website, www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.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: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: 2024 DATES: February 2, 2024; May 3, 2024; August 2, 2024; November 1, 2024: 10:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: 8928 BRITTANY WAY, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33619 at Senior Connection Center

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: West Central Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call:(813)558-5591, or email: lrcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (813)558-5591, or email: lrcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 21, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: Staybridge Suites Orlando at SeaWorld, 6985 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32821 or via conference call: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 253045022#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council will meet to discuss issues pertaining to elevator safety within the State of Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: dhr.elevators@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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: dhr.elevators@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).

For more information, you may contact: dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Florida Department of Health/Florida Trauma System Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., E.T.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 254 360 842 661

Passcode: 9jXzDo

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 113 633 923 8

Or call in (audio only)

+1(850)792-1375,,784455196# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 784 455 196#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General business of the Florida Trauma System Advisory Council. The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate informal discussion between council members pursuant to Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, and Article I, Section 24, of the Florida Constitution. The Florida Trauma System Advisory Council will not vote or take any official action during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kate Kocevar at (850)245-4054 or kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov.

The information can also be found at the below link under the “Commons Hour” tab.

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/trauma-system/florida-trauma-system-advisory-council.html>

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Florida Department of Health/Florida Trauma System Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., E.T

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 255 112 880 799

Passcode: onNqD7

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 116 604 374 4

Or call in (audio only)

+1(850)792-1375,,824452709# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 824 452 709#

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Florida Department of Health/Florida Trauma System Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., E.T.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 235 881 491 121

Passcode: dSpZec

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 114 014 099 0

Or call in (audio only)

+1(850)792-1375,,361504056# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 361 504 056#

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For more information, you may contact: Kate Kocevar at (850)245-4054 or kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov.

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<https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/trauma-system/florida-trauma-system-advisory-council.html>

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Team Meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2U4ZGRmNGItOTE1NS00Y2FhLW15ZWMtNWl0OTZkYzNkNDY2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2219488476-9dd5-4336-b47c-a0c53e9d8ec3%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Ongoing Community Alliance Business

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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sandra O'Farrell at (727)373-7842. 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).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69B-220.051 Conduct of Public Adjusters

The Department of Financial Services announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Room 116, Larson Building, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department received a request to conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the above referenced rule that were published in the Florida Administrative Register on January 11, 2024.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ray Wenger at (850)413-5605 or Ray.Wenger@myfloridacfo.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: Ray Wenger at (850)413-5605 or Ray.Wenger@myfloridacfo.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).

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees Workshop Meeting will be livestreamed, and members of the public may observe/access the meeting online via the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees YouTube page. The virtual meeting will be streamed directly to this YouTube channel. You can also watch the meeting by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSp-oyR-9hroo-cmIumUXCg>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Development and discussion of proposed agenda items/matters which may be presented to the Board at its March 12, 2024,

Regular Meeting. Please note that public comment will not be taken, as the Board of Trustees will not take formal and final agency action on any matters at this Workshop Meeting.

Attorney-Client Session:

As requested by FLVS's General Counsel at the December 12, 2023 public meeting of the Board of Trustees, this litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session will be conducted pursuant to section 286.011(8), Fla. Stat., for the purposes of advice and discussion of litigation strategy and expenditures regarding Florida Virtual School v. K12, Inc. and K12 Florida, LLC, currently pending before the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida (Orlando Division) and assigned Case No. 6:20-cv-02354-GAP-EJK.

It is anticipated that the approximate duration of this litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session will be 30 minutes.

Those persons speaking or otherwise in attendance at this litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session shall be strictly limited to those permitted under section 286.011(8). Fla. Stat. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the following persons will be in attendance:

Board of Trustees Member Linda Reiter, Chair
Board of Trustees Member Rafael "Tony" Arza, Ph.D., Co-Chair

Board of Trustees Member Robert Kornahrens
Board of Trustees Member Edward Pozzuoli
Board of Trustees Member Nercy Radcliffe
Board of Trustees Member John Watret, Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Louis J. Algaze
General Counsel Dr. David J. D'Agata
Senior Assistant General Counsel Luis R. Guzman
FLVS outside counsel Stephen Luther, Luther Law PLLC
FLVS outside counsel Thomas E. Bishop, Bishop & Mills, PLLC

Court Reporter
Pursuant to Florida law, the entire attorney-client session shall be transcribed by a certified court reporter.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32819; or at (407)735-1191; or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. It may also be obtained via <https://go.boarddocs.com/fla/flvs/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

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: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32819; or at (407)735-1191; or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800) 955- 8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice). If

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Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UF-318 Dental Science Building AE Selection

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-318 Dental Science Building - Gainesville

The project consists of both a building addition and the renovation of existing facilities. The extent of the addition and the existing building renovation subprojects will be determined based on design approaches, funding, construction timing, integration with other projects, and other factors.

The current estimated construction budget is approximately \$53,000,000, including both the addition and renovation projects. Future additional funding may be requested. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method. Three Green Globes certification by the Green Building Initiative is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide space planning, logistics planning, design, construction documents, construction administration and post-occupancy services for the referenced project. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, structural, and civil engineering consultants for this project and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers' Compensation.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background

information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and Facilities Program.
2. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification. Applications in any other format will not be considered.
3. Resumes, sustainability accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant and all engineering and landscape architecture consultants from the appropriate governing board.
5. Proof of the applicant's and all engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 professional must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific PQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design and Commissioning Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the submittal as prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet and PQS Instructions. Submittals must be received in the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

UF Planning Design & Construction, 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050, Gainesville, FL 32611-5050, Telephone: (352)273-4000, Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

Design and Construction of a Prototype Chemical Process System

NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONALS: ENGINEERING SERVICES /DESIGN/BUILD TEAM

Florida State University (FSU) announces that services for the design and construction of a prototype chemical process system that separates gypsum and rare earths from industrial waste will be required.

RFQ NUMBER: 6625-M (FSU Procurement Portal)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Design and Construction of a Prototype Chemical Process System that Separates Gypsum and Rare Earths from Industrial Waste

Project Description: The Florida State University seeks an engineering partner for the design and construction of a prototype chemical process system that separates gypsum and rare earths from industrial waste. The prototype concept is based on a laboratory process that would be scaled up for field operations and testing in the built prototype and used as a test bed for the design of a future pilot plant.

The scale of the prototype is negotiable but is conceived to process 1-10 tons of gypsum per day. In the interest of maintaining the schedule, preference to off-the-shelf components over custom-built components may determine the final scale of the system. The prototype concept is described in more detail in Attachment 1. Raw material and chemical inputs for the system available at the site are laid out in Attachment 2. Critical deliverables include:

- Project Management Plan
- Customary FEL-3 design documents
- Site, chemical, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering plans
- Integrated test plans and test results
- Staffing plan
- Training plan
- Operations plan and system documentation
- Working prototype and baseline measurements of processes
- Safety plan

The deadline for delivery of the completed system is firm: Monday December 9, 2024, at 12:00 Noon, EST. It is anticipated that there will be two phases: a design phase at the FEL-3 level and a construction phase. Bids will be entertained from a firm (or firm and its subcontractors) that include both design and construction competencies.

Selection of a successful firm/team will be made through both written qualifications as well as an in person interview for the project. The successful firm will achieve the highest ranking using an internal point system comprised of a combination of scores received from the submitted project proposal and the presentation/interview, representing the combined overall Best Value to the Owner.

The overall evaluations will occur in two areas: technical and pricing. The technical proposals will be scored first based on

the information contained in the project proposals and the interviews. After the final interview and ranking of firms based on technical scoring, pricing will be unsealed and scored. The total of both technical and pricing scores will be finalized and the contractor with the aggregate highest score/rank will receive an award representing the best value for the University.

Finalists will be provided with a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard Florida State University's standard agreement terms and conditions. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm 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 construction management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant more than \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

PROJECT SOLE POINT OF CONTACT for the RFQ will be: Rosey Murton, Chief Procurement Officer, Florida State University, Office: (850)645-0407, rmurton@fsu.edu

Respondents to this RFQ or persons acting on their behalf SHALL NOT contact any employee or officer of FSU, Board of Trustees, or a University Direct Support Organization concerning any aspect of this RFQ, except in writing to the Sole Point of Contact or Chief Procurement Officer or as provided in this RFQ document, from the date of release of this RFQ through the end of the 72-hour period following FSU's posting of the notice of intended award, in accordance with Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 18.002. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a proposal response.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall utilize the online electronic sourcing portal to submit the required information for which they are applying. Firms shall complete all of the questions and provide a copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board via the online electronic sourcing portal as described below. Documents must be uploaded to the portal and are not to exceed 40 pages. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. Submissions must be uploaded by 3:00 p.m., EST, on Monday February 20, 2024.

All applicants must be properly licensed and registered in the State of Florida to practice the required services at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and return or reject any or all submissions of proposals without obligation to the respondent. The Florida State University Project Fact Sheet may be obtained online at

<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU> or by contacting: Angie Turvaville Procurement Specialist, 969 Learning Way, Mendenhall Building A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152, telephone, (850)644-7642.

The plans and specifications for campus service 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 contractor 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 contractor must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

The anticipated schedule for selection, award and negotiation is as follows:

- Question & Answer Submission no later than 5:00 p.m., EST
February 1, 2024
- Response to Questions and Answers February 6, 2024
(estimated)
- Proposals Due no later than 3:00 p.m., EST February 20, 2024
(Any submittal not completed by 2:59 p.m., EST will be rejected)
- Final Interviews Week of March 4, 2024
- Selection Recommendation Approval TBD

Unless otherwise revised by a subsequent addendum to this RFQ, the dates and times by which stated actions should be taken or completed are listed above. If FSU determines, in its sole discretion, that it is necessary to change any of these dates and times, it will issue an Addendum to the RFQ. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time (EST). It is the Respondent's responsibility to check FSU's Public Procurement Portal for any updates or addendums to this RFQ.

*****PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE NEW SUBMITTAL INFORMATION*****

FSU utilizes an online electronic sourcing portal for accepting qualifications submittals digitally. We do not accept hard copy

submissions or submissions through other medium other than through

<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU>

Your submission must be uploaded prior to the as indicated above. Note: We strongly recommend that you give yourself sufficient time and at least ONE (1) hour before the Closing date/time to begin the uploading process and to finalize your submission. Late submissions due to electronic uploading delays will not be considered.

- Each item of requested information is instantly sealed (no one from FSU can review) and will only be visible after the closing date/time. You may edit your submission as needed up to the closing date/time.
 - Responders may elect to utilize the import/export feature to export questions into Excel in order to work on responses offline and import into the system upon completion.
 - Keep in mind that when answering questions in the provided text box within the system (if applicable) there is a limit to the number of characters you can use in your response. The dynamic character limit counter at the bottom of each text box will display the remaining characters available.
 - Uploading large documents may take significant time, depending on the size of the file(s) and your Internet connection speed. The maximum upload file size is 50 MB.
 - Please do not embed any documents within your uploaded files, as they will not be accessible or evaluated.
 - Information submitted that is not requested by FSU or in the specific format requested will be considered to be supplemental and not subject to evaluation.
 - All sourcing event-related communications between vendors and FSU is managed and tracked through a Question-and-Answer Board within the RFQ event on the Public Procurement Portal. Any issues or questions related to logging in or technical issues, including attachments, can be submitted to our third-party software host, Jaggaer via a Support form: <https://www.jaggaer.com/service-support/supplier-support/> or by calling (800)233-1121, option 2 then option 2.
- Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF DUVAL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – FY 2023-24 #RFP-ELCD-
VPKBP**

Backpacks with School Supplies Delivered to up to 400
Preschool Providers

The Early Learning Coalition of Duval (the “Coalition”), a Florida not-for-profit corporation is seeking a vendor to supply, pre-fill, and deliver backpacks with pre-determined school supplies and books to Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Providers

(VPK). The Coalition requests a proposal for services based on the specifications listed below.

Upon receipt of all the proposals, the Coalition will review and make a decision based on experience, technical abilities, cost and other factors which would be appropriate for a review of a quote for 8300 Children’s Backpacks with school supplies and books.

The Coalition would like to provide 8300 Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) children with backpacks and school supplies to help prepare them for Kindergarten. We are seeking a vendor to provide the pre-filled backpacks and deliver/ship them to up to 400 individual VPK providers in the Jacksonville, FL area by May 6, 2024.

Any contractor interested in providing commodities and/or services requested in the RFP must respond to this RFP. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in any solicitation conferences that are scheduled.

The complete bid can be found on our website at:
<https://www.elcduval.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/RFP-VPK-Backpacks-Version-2.pdf>

All questions must be sent via email to Lisa Zenoz at lzenoz@elcduval.org. Please identify “RFP-ELCD-VPKBP” within the subject line.

Proposals Due: Friday, February 16 by 12:00 noon

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., Monday, January 22, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5AER24-3	1/24/2024	1/24/2024
12A-1.097	1/22/2024	2/11/2024
12A-1.116	1/22/2024	2/11/2024
12A-19.100	1/22/2024	2/11/2024

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
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****

62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN) City of Starke

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Starke’s projects for upgrading water treatment plants, upgrading a system pressure stabilization and installing a radio-read advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) system is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The estimated construction cost is \$14,309,800. The project may qualify for a DWSRF loan comprised of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Mahnaz Massoudi, SRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2960 or emailing mahnaz.massoudi@dep.state.fl.us.

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.