

## Section XI

### Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

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

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

#### **REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES**

##### **NOTICE TO FARE COLLECTION SUPPLIERS AVAILABILITY OF INDUSTRY REVIEW DOCUMENTS UNIVERSAL AUTOMATED FARE COLLECTION SYSTEM**

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), an agency of the State of Florida, operates Tri-Rail, a seventy-two mile commuter railroad with eighteen (18) stations in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

**PURPOSE:** The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) has prepared technical specifications for a regional automated fare vending and collection system and will be seeking comments from interested suppliers before finalizing an RFP.

**TO REQUEST AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT:** Send an e-mail to [uafcs@sfrta.fl.gov](mailto:uafcs@sfrta.fl.gov). If you do not receive a reply after two business days, call: Ms. Charmaine Davis-Matthei, (954)788-7905. Industry Review documents will be on CD and will be available on or about January 17, 2006. The Industry Review package will be distributed only to established suppliers within the fare collection industry.

**RECEIPT OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** All comments regarding the Industry Review package must be received in both hard copy and on CD no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at the SFRTA office in Pompano Beach, Florida.

**ISSUANCE OF SOLICITATION:** Intended for Spring, 2006. SFRTA will review comments and suggested changes and modifications prior to issuance of the solicitation. Participation in the Industry Review is not a pre-requisite for participation in the solicitation or award of any contract resulting from the solicitation. Nor will participation in the Industry Review preclude participation in the solicitation or award of any contract resulting from the solicitation.

**PARTNERING OR TEAMING:** The SFRTA encourages partnering or teaming among industry firms for this procurement. Such partnering or teaming could result in a successful proposal that provides the best combination of value and technical innovation.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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#### **FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

##### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CERTIFIED/REGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

**PROJECT NO.:** FWC 05/06-77

**PROJECT NAME:** LAKE SEMINOLE AQUATIC  
ENHANCEMENT

**PROJECT LOCATION:** PINELLAS, FLORIDA  
**FOR:**

Work on this proposed Contract is to remove, consolidate, haul and deposit tussock/organic sediments from about 17.4 acres to an upland disposal site within 0.5 mile.

##### **PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. EST on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at Lake Seminole Park Boat Ramp.

##### **REQUIRED BONDS:**

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

After award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond Will be required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

**DATE AND TIME:** February 27, 2006, 3:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-3428

##### **BID DOCUMENTS:**

Bid documents shall be obtained from the Commission, upon payment of \$25.00, non-refundable, for one set. The payment envelope **MUST** be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office. Provide

contact information, phone and fax number, as well as complete return address. DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Direct questions to the Fisheries Biologist:

Jeff Willitzer  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
3900 Drane Field Road  
Lakeland, FL 33811  
Tel.: (863)648-3202  
Fax.: (863)701-1248  
Email: jeff.willitzer@myfwc.com

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CERTIFIED/ REGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR:

PROJECT NO: FWC 05/06-89  
PROJECT NAME: RE-BID BATTLE BEND  
AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION

PROJECT LOCATION: LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FOR:

Work on this proposed Contract comprises removal of accumulated sediment material from the lower arm of Battle Bend (at Navigation Mile 28.8 on the east bank of Apalachicola River) in Liberty County, in order to restore the hydrological connection of important backwater habitat areas to the Apalachicola River main channel. Approximately 64,000 cubic yards of excavated sediment material will be transported to an approximately 110-acre site previously managed by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) as a borrow pit. The proposed disposal site is located on the north side of Highway 98, approximately 1.0 mile east of the intersection with Highway 65 in Franklin County, Florida, as shown on the Drawings.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. EST on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at Hickory Landing on Owl Creek boat ramp which is located about 3 miles Southwest of the City of Sumatra, Liberty County, at the end of Apalachicola National Forest Road.

**REQUIRED BONDS:**

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

After award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond Will be required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2006, 3:00 p.m. EST.

PLACE: Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-3428

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid documents shall be obtained from the Commission, upon payment of \$50.00, non-refundable, for one set. The payment envelope MUST be plainly marked on the outside with the bid number. The bid package will be sent overnight upon receiving payment by the above-mentioned Purchasing Office. Provide contact information, phone and fax number, as well as complete return address. DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Direct questions to the Project Director:

Michael Hill  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation  
1338 Avondale Way  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317  
Phone: (850)251-8919  
e-mail: michael.hill@myfwc.com

**PASCO HERNANDO JOBS AND EDUCATION**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Pasco Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, Inc. (PHJEPRB) is requesting proposals for audit services. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is released to obtain proposals from entities able to provide audit services for the PHJEPRB for the time period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 including possible options to renew. Parties interested in receiving a Request for Proposal may download a copy of this RFP. Please visit the Board's website: [www.pasco-hernando.com](http://www.pasco-hernando.com).

For a facsimile copy or to have a copy mailed to you, contact: Ellen Hall, Pasco Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, P. O. Box 15790, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)797-5781, Ext. 222. For questions about this RFP contact Shirl Hammatt at the same address or e-mail at [shirl@pasco-hernando.com](mailto:shirl@pasco-hernando.com).

For consideration an original and seven copies must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 16, 2006 at the Pasco Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board inc., 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, P. O. Box 15790, Brooksville, FL 34604. The envelope must be clearly marked "RFP AUDIT SERVICES".

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**Request for Proposal****Youth Services for Pasco and Hernando Counties**

The Pasco Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, Inc. is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide youth services to economically disadvantaged out-of-school youths as defined by the Workforce Investment Act in Pasco and Hernando Counties. The Board anticipates awarding contract(s) for these services as of May 30, 2006 and the period of services will be July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 with possible options to renew for two additional years based on performance attainment.

To download a copy of this RFP, please visit the Board's web site: [www.pasco-hernando.com](http://www.pasco-hernando.com). For a facsimile copy or to have a copy mailed to you, contact Ellen Hall at the Pasco Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, P. O. Box 15790, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)797-5781, Ext. 222.

For questions about this RFP contact David Hamilton at the same address or e-mail: [david@pasco-hernando.com](mailto:david@pasco-hernando.com). A bidders conference will be held 10:00 a.m. January 27, 2006 at Career Central Spring Hill, 7361 Forest Oaks, Spring Hill, Florida 34606.

Interested parties are highly encouraged to attend. For consideration, the complete original proposal and eight (8) copies must be received not later than 3:00 p.m., February 27, 2006 at the Pasco-Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, Inc. Administrative Offices, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604.

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**Request for Proposal****Career Central System Operator for Pasco and Hernando Counties**

The Pasco-Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, Inc. (PHJEPRB) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit organizations with the expertise and demonstrated capacity to effectively and efficiently manage the Career Central system, and deliver various workforce development and welfare reform services in Pasco and Hernando counties. Through this RFP, the PHJEPRB plans to secure oversight and program services that will move the regional workforce investment system forward by focusing on a fully coordinated and integrated customer service strategy that is demand-driven and offers accessibility, convenience and consumer choice. The system manager will be held accountable for achieving certain standards of performance and must utilize a performance management system that incorporates the principles of continuous improvement.

The Board anticipates awarding contract(s) for these services as of May 30, 2006 and the period of services will be July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 with possible options to renew for two additional years based on performance attainment.

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For questions about this RFP contact David Hamilton at the same address or e-mail: [david@pasco-hernando.com](mailto:david@pasco-hernando.com). A bidders conference will be held 10:00 a.m. January, 31 2006 at Career Central Spring Hill, 7361 Forest Oaks., Spring Hill, Florida 34606. Interested parties are highly encouraged to attend. A Letter of Intent to bid must be submitted in order to submit a proposal. Letters of Intent must be postmarked not later than February 10, 2006 and mailed to: PHJEPRB, P. O. Box 15790, Brooksville, FL 34604 For consideration, the complete original proposal and twelve (12) copies must be received not later than 3:30 p.m., March 3, 2006 at the Pasco-Hernando Jobs and Education Partnership Regional Board, Inc. Administrative Offices, 15588 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604.

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**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS****LEGAL NOTICE****REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Perry Foley Airport, Perry Florida

**INTRODUCTION**

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is inviting professional aviation consulting firms to submit statements of qualifications for providing the services described below.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Ten (10) copies of qualification statements must be delivered to: Taylor County Clerk of Courts at 108 N. Jefferson Street (P. O. Box 620), Perry, Florida 32347 by 4:00 p.m., February 6, 2006 local time. Bids will not be accepted after 4:00 p.m. local time. The bids shall be opened and read aloud at 6:10 p.m. local time, February 6, 2006, or as soon thereafter as practical. They shall be opened in the Taylor County Board of Commissioners meeting to be held at Steinhatchee Community Center, Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee, Florida during a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The proposals should be submitted in a sealed package and labeled that the package is being submitted for "Airport Consulting Services at the Perry Foley Airport."

Qualification statements are limited to a total of 30 pages, including transmittal letter, resumes, and all exhibits; but excluding divider pages. No table of contents is required. The statements must contain the following information presented in the following order:

1. Transmittal letter.
2. Experience in aviation consulting. Describe relevant experience on similar projects of the lead firm, as well as any proposed subconsultants. Clearly state roles and responsibilities of each firm on the team, and include an organizational chart.
3. Staff experience in aviation consulting. Provide an organizational chart of key project staffing, individual role and responsibility of each person, and include appropriate or condensed resumes.
4. Proposed method to achieve Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of 10.97 percent.
5. Proof of professional liability insurance for the lead firm.
6. References on projects completed within the past five years.

#### EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Services will be secured in compliance with the policies and procedures of the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners and FAA Advisory Circular 150-5100-14C. A Consultant Selection Committee will be established to review and evaluate all qualification statements submitted. A team may be selected from the qualifications statements, or if deemed necessary, a minimum of three teams will be invited to make a formal presentation. The format and date of the presentation will be established at the time of short listing, if undertaken.

Qualification statements will be evaluated and scored by the following points:

	<u>Points</u>
1. Transmittal Letter	10
2. Team organization and experience	30
3. Staff organization and experience	40
4. DBE Plan	10
5. Proof of insurance	<u>10</u>
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The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses without further action. Reference checks may be used as a "tie-breaker" in short listing, or used as additional consideration during the formal interview and final selection process.

Questions concerning this RFQ must be submitted in writing to Melody Cox, Director of Administration, Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347. All questions and answers are public information.

#### SERVICES AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Services requested include all appropriate: General Consulting, Planning, Environmental, Architectural, Engineering, Construction Inspection, Grant Procurement Assistance, Capital Improvement Program Management Assistance, Financial Consulting and other services as required.

The project(s) anticipated at the Airport could consist of: runway and taxiway improvements, aircraft hangars, apron improvements, NAVAIDS, airfield lighting, terminal area development, airside improvements, planning and environmental permitting.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FOOD SERVICE VENDORS TO REGISTER WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AND DELIVER UNITIZED MEALS AND SNACKS TO SPONSORS OF THE 2006 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

In accordance with Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 225; it is the intent of the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), Food and Nutrition Management Section, to administer the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) for the benefit of Florida's school age children in the 2006 fiscal year. The primary purpose of this Child Nutrition Program is to provide breakfast, lunch, snack meals and/or a dinner meal (when applicable) to economically needy children during periods when the public school systems are generally closed for summer recess. Food service vendors who wish to participate in vending meals into this Program may email or write FLDOE for a vendor registration and guidance package to the address given below. Successful completion of the registration process will require copies of the following:

A current Florida business license in the name of the registering vendor;

The two most recent health department facility inspection reports;

A completed, signed and dated SFSP registration form;

Evidence of general business liability, product liability and delivery vehicle coverage for the vendor's personnel, owners and food production facility (s).

A completed food production facility inspection report indicating the types of equipment, vehicles and production capacity of the vendor's kitchen (s).

The last day to return this registration package with all attachments will be January 31, 2006. Compliance for on-time submissions will be determined by United States Postal Service (USPS) date stamps or similar date/time marks from private carriers. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure on-time delivery and to have documentation of the date materials were sent.

For more information please contact the Food and Nutrition Management Section of FLDOE, (800)504-6609. The primary contact person for vendor registration and facility inspections is David Whetstone and the Summer Food Service Program supervisor is Michelle Morris.