

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
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NONE

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the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

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Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
INVITATION TO BID

The Florida State University Facilities Purchasing shall receive sealed bids until the dates and times shown for the following projects. Bids may be brought to the bid opening or sent to:

Florida State University
 Facilities Maintenance, Purchasing
 114F Mendenhall Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306

prior to bid opening. Bidder must reference bid number, opening date and time on outside of bid package to insure proper acceptance. Bids submitted by facsimile are not acceptable. For information relating to the Invitation(s) to Bid, contact the

Project: Antarctic Marine Geology Research Facility Re-roofing
 Bid Number: FAC97-06
 Purchasing Agent: B.J. Lewis, Facilities
 MANDATORY PRE BID: October 23, 2006, 10:00 a.m.
 LOCATION: Antarctic Marine Geology Research Facility
 At the Carraway Building off Antarctic Circle
 Public Bid Opening: November 8, 2006, 2:00 p.m.
 FSU-Facilities Maintenance
 116 Mendenhall Hall, Building A
 Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4150
 Facilities Maintenance Purchasing
 Bid Documents: Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Architect
 Barnett Fronczak Barlowe Architects,
 225 South Adams Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301.
 Phone: (850)224-6301
 Full sets of documents may be purchased through the Architect for \$100.00 per set for the printing and handling. Partial sets will not be available.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF BID/PROPOSAL OPPORTUNITY

The Florida Department of Transportation District 6 announces the following project:

BID/PROPOSAL NUMBER: E-6D70
FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBERS: 418059-1-52-01 / 418060-1-52-01 / 420554-1-52-01 / 420554-2-52-01
MBE/DBE RESERVATION OR PREFERENCE: None
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: October 20, 2006, 5:00 p.m.
BID/PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2006, 2:00 p.m.
SCOPE OF SERVICES: Sealed written bids are requested from qualified, experienced, and licensed General Contractors for the repair of the District Six Administration Building 1000 Lakeside Addition located at 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172.
MANDATORY PRE-BID/PROPOSAL MEETING: October 19, 2006, 10:00 a.m. in the Florida Department of Transportation District Six "Auditorium", 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172. Bidders are encouraged to have their Roofing, Mechanical, Control Systems, Caulking, Water-Proofing, and Glazing sub-contractors attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION MEETING: The Mandatory Site Inspection will be immediately following the Mandatory Pre-Bid/Proposal Meeting on October 19, 2006.

Bid/Proposal documents will only be issued to Bidders/Proposers who have been pre-qualified by the District Six Contracts and Procurement Office and who have attended the Mandatory Pre-Bid/Proposal Meeting and the Mandatory Site Inspection Meeting.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bidders/Proposers must submit their qualifications prior to the deadline of October 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. However Bidders/Proposers are urged to submit qualifications prior to the Mandatory Pre-Bid/Proposal Meeting so that Letters of Pre-Qualification shall be available for pick up at the Mandatory Pre-Bid/Proposal Meeting. Letters of Pre-qualification will only be issued to qualified Bidders/Proposers. Each Bidder/Proposer whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489, and 633, Florida Statutes, for Licensure or Certification must submit Pre-qualification data of their eligibility to submit Bids/Proposals prior to the Bid/Proposal Opening Date. After the Bid/Proposal Opening, the low Bidder/Proposer must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, Florida Administrative Code. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the Bid/Proposal Package. Each Bidder/Proposer must be pre-qualified by the District Six Contracts and Procurement Office prior to the issuance of Bid/Proposal forms.

To pre-qualify each Bidder/Proposer shall be required to submit the following along with their prequalification letter:

1. Provide proof that their firm is licensed with the State of Florida as a Certified General Contractor with a Division 1(A) License.
2. Provide a copy of the state corporate charter issued by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, if its firm is a corporation.
3. Provide proof that the General Contractor has ten years of experience in renovations of at least \$500,000 in value.
4. Provide proof that the Roofing Installer has a minimum of five years of experience in successfully installing the same or similar roofing materials and is certified in writing by the roofing materials manufacturer to install the roofing products.
5. Provide proof that the caulking and sealant company is approved as a certified applicator by the manufacturer of all materials specified for this project.
6. Provide proof that the caulking and sealant company has a minimum of ten years of experience installing sealant and undertaking work similar to that which is specified in the contract documents.
7. Provide proof that the glazing (window) company has a Miami-Dade Product Approval and Notice of Acceptance.

8. Provide proof that Coating Applicator's primary business is a Waterproofing Contractor with a minimum of ten years of experience in the successful application of waterproofing systems including silicone elastomeric coating systems.
9. Provide proof of the Coating Applicator's successful completion of a minimum of ten projects of similar size and complexity to the specified work.
10. Provide proof that the Coating Applicator manufacturer has a minimum of ten years of experience in the manufacturing of cementitious products and silicone emulsion, elastomeric coating technology.

In the addition to the above the bidder shall be required to submit the following along with their sealed bid:

1. Provide a letter from a surety company to document your firm's ability to obtain the required performance bond and labor and materials bond.
2. Provide a list of any, and all of sub-contractors, licensure and insurance.
3. Bidders will be required to submit a mock-up of a proposed window with respective notice of approvals if proposing to use an alternate product for windows aside from the minimum represented standard from Continental Glass Systems, Inc.

BID/PROPOSAL GUARANTY BOND: If the bid amount is less than \$100,000.00 no bid guaranty is required, however, if the bid amount exceeds \$100,000.00, a five percent bid guaranty of the bid amount must accompany the Bid/Proposal, or the bid shall be deemed non-responsive and rejected. The bid guaranty shall be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check, bank draft, or bid bond made payable to the Florida Department of Transportation. Bidders/Proposers shall refer to section A-24 of the Fixed Capital Outlay specifications for clarification of the bid guaranty amount.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIALS BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000.00 or less, a Performance Bond or a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required. If the contract sum exceeds \$100,000.00 a Performance Bond of 100 per cent and Labor and Materials Bond of 100 shall be required. If increases are made to the original contract sum, the contractor shall also furnish the Florida Department of Transportation with additional bonding equivalent to the increases. Bidders/Proposers shall refer to section A-25 of the Fixed Capital Outlay Specifications for clarification of the Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Bond amount and the provisions surety companies are required to comply with. If a Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Bond is required the Bidder/Proposer must submit along with their sealed Bid a letter from a surety company (who meets the requirements

stated above) stating their intent to provide a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Labor and Materials Bond.

REQUESTING BID/PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS: Requests for Plans, Specifications and/or Bid/Proposal Documents should be directed to: Nancy Kay Lyons, District Contracts and Procurement Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, District Six Contracts and Procurement Office, 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Room #6203, Miami, Florida 33172, Fax Number (305)470-5717. Projects may also be requested via Internet e-mail or the Infifax System. For Internet e-mail requests please send your request to d6.contracts@dot.state.fl.us. If you have been provided an Infifax access number, please dial (305)470-5871 and follow the prompts to order a Bid/Proposal package. Enter the document number 6301. The Bid/Proposal package will be mailed within 48 hours. For a copy of the District Six Bid Request Form, please visit the District Six website at www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict6.

BID/PROPOSAL OPENING AND POSTING OF BID TABULATIONS: Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on November 9, 2006, at the District Six Main Building, Front Lobby, 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172. The bid opening will be held in the District Six Main Building, 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Conference Room 6204A, Miami, Florida 33172 after receipt of bids/proposals.

To receive a listing of firms who submitted bids/proposals please visit the District Six website at www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict6, click on "Bid Tabulations", and then click on November 9, 2006. You may also contact the Department's Infifax System and order catalog number 4 at (305)470-5871 after 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2006.

POSTING INFORMATION: Unless otherwise notified in writing the notice of intent to award will be posted on the District Six website at www.dot.state.fl.us/contractsadministrationdistrict6 as well as on the Florida vendor bid system at www.myflorida.com (click on "Business", click on "Doing business with the state", under "everything for vendors and customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", on November 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours.

The notice of intent to award will also be posted at the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six Contracts and Procurement Office, 1000 Northwest 111th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172, on November 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. If the Department is unable to post as defined above, the Department will notify all Bidders/Proposers by mail, fax and/or telephone. The Department will provide written notification of any future posting in a timely manner.

BID SOLICITATION/AWARD/NON-AWARD PROTEST RIGHTS: Any person adversely affected by this Bid Solicitation shall file a notice of protest within 72 hours of receipt of the bid documents. Any person adversely affected by

the intended decision of the Department to award a contract or to reject all bids shall file a notice of protest within 72 hours after the posting. If notice of intended decision is given by certified mail or express delivery, the adversely affected person must file the notice of protest within 72 hours after receipt of the notice of intent.

A formal written protest must be filed within ten days after filing the notice of protest. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. All protests must be submitted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The required notice of protest and formal protest must each be timely filed with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 58 Room 550, General Counsel's Office, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458.

In accordance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS/PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

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

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requires the services of a consultant in connection with Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) services for SR 408 Widening from Crystal Lake Drive to Conway Road. Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law and who have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

TYPES OF WORK: Group 10.1, Roadway Construction Engineering and Inspection, Group 10.2, Major Bridge Construction Engineering Inspection, and Group 10.3, Construction Materials Inspection.

DESCRIPTION: The work consists of providing CEI services related to widening of SR 408 from Crystal Lake Drive to Conway Road (Project No. 253B) for a distance of approximately one mile. Project elements will include widening from three to four lanes of limited access roadway and construction of auxiliary lanes between interchanges; widening of existing mainline bridges; construction of the new Conway Road bridge; modifications to the existing exit ramp

toll plaza at Conway Road; demolition of the Conway Road entrance ramp toll plaza and construction of a new ramp toll plaza.

LETTERS OF INTEREST SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Consultants wishing to be considered shall submit six (6) sets of a Letter of Interest package. The letter shall be a maximum of ten (10) pages exclusive of attachments and resumes. The packages shall include the following:

1. Experience – Details of specific experience for at least three (3) projects, similar to those described above that involve construction on limited access highways, completed by the consultant's Project Manager and other key project team members including the name of client contact person, telephone number, and physical address;
2. Personnel Experience – Resumes of the consultant's proposed Project Manager and other key personnel presently employed by the consultant who will be assigned to the project. The Project Manager shall have a minimum of five (5) years of specific experience in CEI projects;
3. Project Team – Anticipated subconsultants shall be identified and the roles that each will play in providing the required services. (Consultants are advised that monitoring of the pile driving for the bridge widening over Lake Underhill Road will be performed by, and coordinated with, the Authority's Geotechnical Engineer.) Resumes should be provided for subconsultants that may be involved in key roles;
4. Prequalification Documentation – A copy of the Notice of Qualification issued by the FDOT showing current qualification in the Types of Work specified above;
5. 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.

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

SELECTION / NEGOTIATIONS: The Authority may shortlist up to five (5) firms based on its evaluation of the Letters of Interest and qualifications information received. Shortlisted firms will proceed to the next step in the process which includes preparation and submittal of a Technical Proposal (constructability review) and an oral presentation or interview. The Authority will provide the shortlisted firms with an outline of the Scope of Services and plans at the 90% completion stage for use in preparing the Technical Proposal. Each firm will be evaluated and ranked by the Authority's Consultant Recommendation Committee based on the Technical Proposal and oral presentations/interview. As part of 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 obtained by contacting the Authority.

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:

October 27, 2006, 3:00 p.m., Orlando local time.

AUTHORITY CONTACT PERSON:

Ben Dreiling, P.E.
Director of Construction

LETTER OF RESPONSE ADDRESS:

Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority
525 S. Magnolia Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
Re: CEI Services for Project No. 253B

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

Michael Snyder, P.E.
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR "CA" CLASS A AIR-CONDITIONING CONTRACTOR OR "CM" MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ):

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES

The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed class "A" Air-Conditioning Contractor or "CM" Mechanical Contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM- 26005010
 PROJECT NAME: Replace Chillers, Dimick Regional Service Center
 PROJECT LOCATION: West Palm Beach Florida
 The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29 F.S. and the procedures and criteria of the Department of Management Services.
 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

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
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. BDC 25-06/07

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: Suwannee River State Park.
SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to construct a new Ranger Station Building, Entrance Island and Camping Area Renovations that will include a new Camper Bathhouse, a two-way entrance connection, paving of the existing loop road, installing a new underground electrical service with 50-amp pedestals, installing sewer hookups at each campsite and other related site work and utilities.
PARK LOCATION: Suwannee River State Park, On U.S. 90 13 miles west of Live Oak, Florida
PROJECT MANAGER: Jim Ross, Bureau of Design and Construction, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-1141.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on October 6, 2006 at: Suwannee River State Park, 20185 County Road 132, Live Oak, Florida 32060, Attention: Ed Higgins, (386)362-2746.
ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2006 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Construction.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. BDC 26-06/07

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: Dudley Farm Historic State Park
SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to construct a new archive storage building and to modify the existing infrastructure, including water, power, and sewer hook-up for the new building. The project is to include the construction of all site work for the new structure.
PARK LOCATION: Dudley Farm Historic State Park, 4 miles of Newberry on SR 26.
PROJECT MANAGER: Hubert Baxter, Bureau of Design and Construction, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-3537.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes

for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on October 6, 2006 at: Dudley Farm Historic State Park, C/O Oleno Administration, 18370 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669, Attention: Dale Kendrick, Telephone Number: (352)472-1142.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2006 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Construction.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
 BID NO. BDC 27-06/07

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: Hillsborough River State Park – Potable Water System Improvements.

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to construct the “Proposed Potable Water System Improvements” at Hillsborough River State Park. The improvement activities shall include, but not be limited to, the replacement of the entire park’s potable water distribution lines, service connections to various facilities, water plant modifications and associated work.

PARK LOCATION: Hillsborough River State Park, 15402 US 301 N, Thonotosassa, Florida.

PROJECT MANAGER: Fred Hand, Bureau of Design and Construction, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-1141.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the

full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on October 6, 2006 at: Hillsborough River State Park, 15402 U.S. 301, North, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592, Attention: Greg Toppin, Telephone Number: (813)987-6771.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2006 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator 2, Bureau of Design and Construction.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
 BID NO. BDC 28-06/07

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: Cayo Costa State Park-Dock Expansion and Channel Dredging

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully complete the “Dock Expansion and Channel Dredging” at Cayo Costa State Park. The improvements activities shall include, but not be limited to the expansion and maintenance of an existing boat mooring facility. The proposed expansion consists of a 6’ wide by 24’ long aluminum ramp leading to a floating concrete access, 10.5’ wide by 120’ long, totaling approximately 1614 sq. ft. of over water impacts. The work also includes the demolition and rebuilding of approximately 260 sq. ft. of the existing service docks, located at the northwest end of a manmade canal. Additionally, it is

proposed to dredge approx. 12000 sq. ft. of the manmade canal to -5' NGVD, approx. 1100 cubic yards. Material generated by the dredging will be placed on an adjacent upland at the end of the canal prior to transport for final placement within the park. All access to the park is by water only.

PARK LOCATION: Cayo Costa State Park, directly south of Boca Grande, and west of Pine Island and N. Ft. Myers - accessible only by passenger ferry or private boat.

PROJECT MANAGER: Richard Reinert, Bureau of Design and Construction, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-1141.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose bid is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number below. Plans and specifications will be available on October 6, 2006 at: Cayo Costa State Park, C/O Gasparilla Island Administration, 880 Belcher Road, P. O. Box 1150, Boca Grande, FL 33921, Attention: Reginald Norman, Telephone Number: (941)964-0375, Fax Number: (941)964-1154.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2006 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Michael Renard, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Construction.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program
Request for Proposals (RFP) 2006-05

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified and interested parties wishing to construct and/or rehabilitate Workforce Housing (as defined in Chapter 2006-69, Section 27, Laws of Florida) in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP 2006-05, to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, December 15, 2006, to the attention of Robin L. Grantham, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact Robin L. Grantham, (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@floridahousing.org

To obtain a copy of the RFP, which outlines selection criteria and offeror's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Robin L. Grantham, or you can download the RFP from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/CurrentSolicitations/RequestForProposals.htm>. Any modifications that occur to the RFP will be posted at the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline.

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
STATE LOBBYING SERVICES

The Technological Research and Development Authority (TDRA), an independent Special District of the State of Florida, is accepting proposals from qualified Florida State Lobbying professionals or firms to assist the TRDA Board of Directors in the 2007 Florida legislative session. Request for proposal information and instructions can be found at www.TRDA.org/rfp. TRDA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 in the Office of the City Engineer, Public Services Department (Engineering and Architectural Services), City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 4th Floor, City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and opened immediately thereafter in the Conference Room, for PROJECT 11165 – WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM LONG-TERM REMEDIATION PROGRAM PROJECT 8 – BASIN A-20.

The work includes: The rehabilitation of mainline sewers and laterals identified in the contract documents by using the cured-in-place pipe method for the sewer pipes. The work

includes pre and post television survey, flow monitoring, flow bypass, traffic control, site restoration, and related operations resulting in complete and satisfactory rehabilitation of the wastewater collection system piping in Sewer Basin A-20.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the Program Management Team Office at 200 North Andrews Avenue, Suite 300 (third floor), Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The pre-bid meeting is recommended but not mandatory.

Bidding blanks may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer. Specifications are on file in the Office of the City Engineer.

This project is funded in whole or in part by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, State Revolving Fund. Bidders are encouraged to become familiar with the provisions of the Supplementary Conditions contained in these documents and in particular the requirements of Article 20, Equal Employment Opportunity.

It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to clearly mark bid as such, and ensure that his bid reaches the City prior to the bid opening date and time listed.

A certified check, cashier's check, bank officer's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount bid, made payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall accompany each proposal.

The City of Fort Lauderdale reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and to reject any or all bids.

Information on bid results and projects currently out to bid can be obtained by calling the pre-recorded City of Fort Lauderdale Bid Information Line at (954)828-5688. For general inquiries please call (954)828-5772.

Jonda K. Joseph
City Clerk

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**SEEKING PROVIDER AGENCY OR AGENCIES FOR THE
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)
PROGRAM**

IN PUTNAM, CLAY AND FLAGLER COUNTIES

The Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is seeking a non-profit entity or entities to administer the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) in Putnam, Clay and Flagler Counties. A provider could choose to serve one, two or all three counties.

In order to be designated to serve as the eligible entity for one or more of these counties, an entity must agree to make such changes as necessary to its board membership to have a board of directors that would be in compliance with 42 U.S.C. Sections 9909 and 9910 and Rule 9B-22.011, Florida

Administrative Code. Special consideration will be given to any organizations which have demonstrated their capacity and effectiveness in providing a broad range of services designed to eliminate poverty and foster self-sufficiency. Priority will be given to existing CSBG eligible entities in good standing with the Department that are providing related services in the specified counties or in areas contiguous to or within reasonable proximity to any of the specified counties.

Within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice, organizations interested in becoming the CSBG provider for Putnam, Clay or Flagler counties, must mail to the Department of Community Affairs and to the County Commission Chairperson of the respective county the following:

- A letter stating their interest in becoming the CSBG service provider in the specified county; the letter must be signed by the chief executive officer of the private nonprofit CSBG eligible entity or private nonprofit organization and
- A board of directors or governing board resolution stating their willingness to provide services in the specified county and to amend the organization's bylaws, structure, board membership, and Articles of Incorporation to comply with 42 U.S.C. Sections 9909 and 9910, and Rule 9B-22.011, Florida Administrative Code.

The interested organization must also include with the letter of interest and the resolution, a copy of the letter or letters of interest which it mailed to the chairperson of the respective county commissions. Mail the entire package to:

Ms. Paula Churchwell
Community Program Manager
Department of Community Affairs
Community Assistance Section
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN: Once the above information is received, a publicly noticed hearing on the selection of a proposed service provider will be held in the specified county by the county government. All interested organizations must obtain an application package from DCA (see Additional Information below) and submit it to the county government and DCA prior to the publicly noticed hearing. If the county government declines to convene the public hearing within a specified period of time, the Department of Community Affairs will do so. All interested organizations that meet the above deadline and requirements will be given the opportunity at the public hearing to present their qualifications. The county commission will have an opportunity to make a recommendation to the Department of Community Affairs regarding the selection of the CSBG provider agency.