

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing & Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB07SV-174, HS07582-50, North Hall HVAC Replacement, estimated budget: \$650,000, to be opened May 4, 2007, 2:00 p.m. Local Time. Scope of work: Replacing the HVAC system in North Hall along with all related mechanical, electrical, and roofing work required to support the work shown on the drawings and in the specifications. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting to be held April 17, 2007, 10:30 a.m., in the North Hall Library, Room 24, Gainesville, FL. Pre-qualification due April 24, 2007, 4:00 p.m. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing & Disbursement Services, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. All questions and bid document requests should be directed to Karen Olitsky, Purchasing and Disbursement Services, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, ext. 224. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331 within three (3) days of the event.

REQUEST FOR BID

The University of Florida, Purchasing & Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB07SV-175, HS07583-50, North Hall Window Replacement, estimated budget: \$220,000, to be opened May 4, 2007, 1:30 p.m. Local Time. Scope of work: Install window in accordance with the contract documents where existing windows were removed. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting to be held April 17, 2007, 9:00 a.m., in the North Hall Library, Room 24, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing & Disbursement Services, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. All questions and bid document requests should be directed to Karen Olitsky, Purchasing and Disbursement Services, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, ext. 224. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991. If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331 within three (3) days of the event.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) announces that continuing professional services are required for the following disciplines: Civil Engineering (CE), Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Engineering (MEP), and Cost Consulting. Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. Award of contract is for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner's option to renew for up to one (1) year. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The university may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period. Firms desiring to provide professional services shall submit a letter of interest specifying the discipline for which they are applying and a completed USFSP "Professional Qualifications Supplement" form. Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the "Professional Qualifications Supplement" and letter of interest. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. Attach to each letter of interest:

1. The USFSP "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated April, 2007, completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; design ability; volume of work; and distance from project. The plans and specifications for University projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. The USFSP "Professional Qualifications Supplement," descriptive

project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Yoli Lanuza, Contracts Administrator, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, 140 – 7th Avenue South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, Phone (727)873-4822, or e-mail: ilanuza@spadmin.usf.edu. All interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a pre-submittal meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, on April 27, 2007, at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Florida Center for Teachers, Room 118, 140 – 7th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701, to review the scope and requirements of this project. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place between the short listed applicants and the USFSP. A projected list of minor projects will be available for attendees at the pre-submittal meeting. Six (6) bound copies of the above required proposal data shall be submitted to: James A. Grant, AIA, Director, Facilities Planning & Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 140 – 7th Avenue South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. Submittals must be received at the above campus address by 2:00 p.m., Daylight Savings Time, on May 4, 2007. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

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

Project and Location: Continuing Services Contract, Florida International University, all sites, Miami, Florida.

The selected firm will provide full architectural and consulting engineering services inclusive of design, construction documents, and administration for specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or a planning study for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Continuing services contracts for such projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the Fiscal Year, July 1 – June 30. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The university may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period. Two (2) firms will be selected.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

The letter of application should have attached:

1. A completed (former Board of Regents) "Professional Qualifications Supplement (SUSPQS)," dated September 1999. Applications on any other form will not be considered. It is the intent of FIU to encourage participation by qualified Minority Business Enterprises however, State of Florida MBE certification is not a factor in the selection process. Disregard paragraph 4 on page 2 of the instructions.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit eight (8) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned. The plans and specifications for A/E projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an architectural 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 consultant 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.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained by mail from Facilities Planning, Florida International University, Campus Support Complex, Room 236, Miami, Florida 33199, or by FAXING a request to (305)348-4091, or login to <http://facilities.fiu.edu> (Find project under Selection Process Information)

Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning Office.

Submit qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, Room #236, Miami, Florida 33199, by 2:00 p.m. local time, on May 18, 2007. Late submittals shall be disqualified. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

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 INVITATION TO BID
STATE OF FLORIDA**

BID NO. 2007056C Project Greenshores Phase II

The Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest District Office is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Project Greenshores Phase II

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to construct submerged reef breakwaters and sand beds.

LOCATION: Pensacola, Florida. 22 acres extending approximately 2000 ft. alongshore from the Muscogee Wharf on the northeast to approximately the entrance channel to Hawkshaw Lagoon on the southwest, and extends approximately 1000 ft. offshore from the shoreline to approximately the -5 ft. Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) depth contour.

PURCHASING AGENT: Diane Harper, DEP Purchasing Section, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 93, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)245-2355; Fax (850)245-2412; e-mail: diane.d.harper@dep.state.fl.us.

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.

MANDATORY MEETING/ON-SITE INSPECTION: Tuesday, April 24, 2007, 10:00 a.m. CST at DEP Northwest District Office, 160 Governmental Center, Pensacola, Florida 32502-5794. Directions may be obtained by calling (850)595-8300.

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

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by downloading from the Vendor Bid System (VBS) on Friday, April 13, 2007, http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.search.criteria_form.

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 Diane Harper at (850)245-2355 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 2:30 p.m. EST, Tuesday, May 15, 2007 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Procurement Section MS #93, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID
STATE OF FLORIDA
BID NO. BDC 63-06/07**

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: Slope restoration at Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully complete the selective clearing, erosion control, traffic control, stormwater piping construction, manhole and inlet construction, installation of borrow material as fill and slope re-vegetation using matting. This project is within a constrained work zone.

PARK LOCATION: Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida

PROJECT MANAGER: Charles Saverig, P.E., 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, 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 April 13, 2007 at: Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Beth Weidner, Telephone Number: (850)487-4115, Fax Number: (850)487-8808.

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 Mike Renard with 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 (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (EDST), Tuesday, May 8, 2007 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.

SPACEPORT FLORIDA AUTHORITY

ENVIRONMENTAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BY CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

The Canaveral Port Authority (CPA) is requesting technical proposals and qualifications from consulting firms interested in providing environmental services in the area of Environmental Property Management on a continuing basis. These services will be acquired in compliance with the Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Scope of Work required by the CPA on a continuing basis encompasses a variety of tasks. These tasks will include, but may not be limited to: compliance with local, state, and federal regulations; acting as a liaison between the CPA and necessary government agencies; contamination assessment and remediation; monitoring well installation and closure; groundwater and soil sampling; laboratory analysis; data validation; hydrogeological assessment; fate and transport modeling; Phase I & II audits; emergency response; management of aboveground and underground storage tanks;

air quality issues; storage, shipment, and handling of toxic and hazardous materials; asbestos abatement; and environmental permitting for construction projects.

PROPOSAL CONTENT

Each responding firm shall provide four (4) copies of their proposal giving detailed information on the following:

Firm history, location, capabilities, etc...

Previous experience with providing similar services in the recent past. Include a brief description of the work and individuals to be contacted with telephone numbers.

A list of services which would not be performed in house and a list of consultants which would provide services for the firm.

A schedule of current commitments and the degree of completion of each.

An organizational chart and other information which will be useful in evaluating the proposal service.

Outline of methodology for implementation of the proposed scope of work.

Resumes of Key individuals to be involved in the various aspects of the project and an explanation of each individuals role in the project.

SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE

Firms desiring to provide such professional services to the CPA must furnish four (4) copies of their expression of interest to: Canaveral Port Authority, P. O. Box 267, 445 Challenger Road, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. Attn.: Jon Brazee, Deputy Executive Director/Chief Engineer, not later than 3:00 p.m., on Friday, April 27, 2007.

A committee established by the Chairman will meet on May 4, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Port Commission Meeting Room to review and recommend for Commission approval a ranking of qualified firms for presentation before the CPA Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 2007, at which time a ranking will be established.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is accepting proposals from qualified certified public accounting firms to audit the financial records and transactions of the MPO in accordance with requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501 et. seq., OMB Circular A-133 [49 CFR 18.26], "Audits of State, Local Government, and Non-Profit Organizations," Section 215.97, F.S. "Florida Single Audit Act" and Rules 10.550 and 10.650, "Rules of the Auditor General" on an annual basis for a period of three years with three one-year options for renewal of each fiscal year starting October 1, 2007. Information concerning this RFP, including the proposed contract, brief scope of services and previous year's audit, may be viewed at www.pinellascounty.org/mpo/auditorrffp.htm.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM STATEMENT:

The MPO does not discriminate on any basis, as required by 49 USC 5332 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age in employment or business opportunity), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4, and Title 49 CFR, Part 21. The MPO ensures, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, that certified FDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) participants have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in FDOT assisted contracts. More information on the MPO's DBE Program may be found at www.pinellascounty.org/library.htm.

TO RESPOND: Firms, qualified to conduct business in the State of Florida, are required to submit a Letter of Response no longer than two pages to the MPO office by 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, April 27, 2007. Letters must be marked "LETTER OF RESPONSE FOR MPO AUDITOR". Letters received after the deadline will not be considered. Questions concerning the RFP must be submitted to: Linda Boykin, lboykin@pinellascounty.org by 4:30 p.m. EST, May 9, 2007. Responses to all questions will be posted at one time by 4:30 p.m., May 10, 2007, on the MPO Auditor RFP webpage at www.pinellascounty.org/mpo/auditorrrfp.htm.

The letter of response must be brief and include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Name and address of submitting firm
- Contact person, telephone number and e-mail address
- Key personnel and their title and/or classification
- Relevant past experience
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise certification status
- MPO Mailing Address:
Attention: Linda Boykin, Planner
Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization
600 Cleveland Street, Suite 750
Clearwater, FL 33755
Telephone: (727)464-8200

Selection Process: From the received letters of response, the MPO Staff Auditor Selection Committee shall shortlist a minimum of three firms. Shortlisted firms will be notified by e-mail and will be required to supply a written proposal to the MPO office by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2007. Proposals are to remain in effect for 90 calendar days from date of submission. The MPO reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or negotiate changes to the proposals whenever such rejection, waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the

MPO. Firms will be ranked based upon their understanding of requested services, professional qualifications, experience, proposed fee and DBE status. The committee will negotiate a contract with the Number 1 ranked firms and present the contract to the MPO Board at their July 11 or August 8 meeting. The MPO reserves the right to change the above schedule as necessary. Any changes will be posted on the Auditor RFP webpage.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA GRANTS PROGRAM

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry announces that it is once again soliciting applications for the Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Grants Program.

Grants may be awarded for activities which provide recognition of those native flora to the state that are endangered and threatened; and activities that encourage, within a controlled program, the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction and monitoring of native flora that are identified as endangered or threatened.

Who is eligible to apply? By law, a qualified corporation is a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to s. 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is described in, and allowed to receive contributions pursuant to the provisions of, s. 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is a corporation not for profit incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, and which can demonstrate, based on program criteria, the ability to protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce and monitor endangered and threatened native flora.

If the projects receive legislative approval, funds will become available after July 1, 2008. The deadline for filing applications is July 31, 2007 and applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry's Plant Inspection office by 5:00 p.m. on that date or be clearly postmarked on or before that date.