

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."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, has issued an Amended Declaratory Statement on June 21, 2007, in RE: Petition for Declaratory Statement, Sonia Machen, Case #89161.

The original Declaratory Statement, rendered April 27, 2007, contains a scrivener's error. The answer to the first question, part iii, should be that if the roof over the described terrace is greater than four feet in width, sprinklers may be required, at the option of the Fire Marshal, where the overhang is of noncombustible or limited combustible construction. The amended Declaratory Statement makes the correction.

A copy of the Amended Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340 or by e-mailing your request to Lesley.Mendelson@fldfs.com.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE**Section IX****Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges****NONE****Section X****Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee****NONE****Section XI****Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
FOR****Request for Qualifications (RFQ) – Professional Services
Architect/Engineering Services**

The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Architect/Engineer services are required for a project entitled New Bartram Springs K-5 School No. 161, DCSB Project No. C-91130 and New Waterleaf K-5 No. 160, DCSB Project No. C-91140 for Duval County Public Schools. The firm selected will be responsible for design, bid review and construction administration for these projects. New Bartram Springs K-5 School No. 161, construction not to exceed budget of \$20,000,000.00 and New Waterleaf K-5 No. 160, construction not to exceed budget of \$20,000,000.00.

The project scope shall consist of architectural and engineering services for a new 788 student station K-5 prototype that meets Duval County Public Schools K-5 educational specifications and design guidelines. Project delivery will be Design/CM for both projects.

Applications are to be sent to:

Duval County Public Schools
Facilities Design and Construction
1701 Prudential Drive – 5th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182

PROJECT MANAGER: Tony M. Gimenez
PHONE NO.: (904)390-2279

RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR
BEFORE AUGUST 14, 2007
AND WILL BE ACCEPTED
UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

MBE GOALS: 15% Overall for each project

Information on the selection process can be found at www.dreamsbeginhere.org go to about dcps, then dcps departments, then facilities design and construction then Selection Booklets.

Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for this project may be reused by the Owner as a prototype for future projects in the District.

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."

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FISH AND WILD LIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REQUEST 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 07/08-01
PROJECT NAME: HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION
OF LAKE WALES RIDGE
WEA ROYCE UNIT
PROJECT LOCATION: HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA

FOR:

Work on this proposed Contract comprises, earthwork (clearing and grubbing, excavating, filling, grading and hauling), installing drainage pipe, permanent erosion control geo-web mats and seeding, as shown on the Drawings and specified in the specifications.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference to clarify any questions or ambiguities the bidders may have with respect to the bid documents has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (EDT), on July 26, 2007, at Lake Wales Ridge WEA Royce Unit, 1630 Royce Ranch Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852.

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: August 16, 2007, 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACE:

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

BID DOCUMENTS:

One set of Bid Documents can be obtained by Bidders upon placing an order and making a payment of \$50.00, non-refundable, to:

Tampa Reprographics and Supply, Inc.

3809 N. Armenia Avenue

Tampa, FL 33607

Tel. (813)350-9372

Or by downloading at no cost from

http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu

and search for Bid Number FWC 07/08-01.

CONTACT PERSON:

Direct questions to the On-Site Fisheries Biologist:

Mike McMillian

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

1630 Royce Ranch Avenue

Lake Placid, FL 33852

Tel.: (863) 699-3740

e-mail: Mike.McMillian@myfwc.com

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, 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 #11272 – WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM LONG-TERM REMEDIATION PROGRAM PROJECT #10 – BASIN B-14.

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 B-14.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, 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. Bidders are encouraged to carefully review the project specifications, particularly Sections 02520 and 02563 as there have been revisions to these sections.

This project may be 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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2007, in the Office of the City Engineer, Public Works 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 #11273 – WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM LONG-TERM REMEDIATION PROGRAM PROJECT #9 – BASIN A-11 and ANNUAL SEWER REPAIR CONTRACT.

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-11. The project also includes, as Schedule B, the Annual Sewer Repair Contract which provides for localized lining of sanitary and storm sewers throughout the City as required and as authorized by the City, for a one year period following completion of the base project. Projects will be authorized on an as-needed basis by the City with no guarantee as to the location and amount of the additional work.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2007, 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.

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FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC #2007-CC-6600)

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEDIA CONSULTANT

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC), also known as the "Council", announces the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP). This RFP is being issued to enhance the information base necessary for the Council's continued efforts to improve the delivery of services to the state's children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Public relations and media consultation is needed to supplement and support the activities of the Council members, staff and volunteers to effectively communicate specific issues concerning individuals with developmental disabilities and their families with members of the Florida Legislature, grassroots advocacy organizations, and the general public. The purpose of increasing effective communication is to garner support for issues affecting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families and to assist Floridians, both lawmakers and the public, to better understand the needs of individuals with disabilities and how best to address those needs.

A public relations/media consultation firm with expertise in "earned media" is being sought to provide assistance and support to the Council to increase and enhance understanding of issues affecting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The firm will provide media outreach, support services to the Council's Communication Coordinator

and Public Policy Coordinator, and organizational support and media exposure to local grassroots advocacy efforts. The firm will develop, implement and evaluate a media plan to assist the Council in selecting effective strategies to support and promote two to four developmental disability-related legislative issues and develop grassroots advocacy relative to the selected legislative issues.

Copies of this RFP will be available from the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free 1(888)488-8633. The deadline for submitting letters of intent and written questions is prior to 4:00 p.m. (EDT), on July 27, 2007. The deadline for submitting proposals is prior to 2:00 p.m. (EDT), on August 24, 2007. Letters of Intent are not mandatory. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by e-mail will not be accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE

State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF:

Project Number: 207036 Accounting Code: 132G76.15

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Facility Engineer
Division (FED) Warehouse, Camp Blanding Joint Training
Center, Starke, Florida 32091

POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS TO THE SOLICITATION
ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL THE
MATERIALS CONTAINED HEREIN AND PREPARE
RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY.

FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION): Construction of a new
Facilities Engineer Division Warehouse is required at the
Camp Blanding Joint Training Site in Starke, Florida. The new
facility will require site work including site clearing,
earthwork, demolition, concrete paving, drainage, utilities,
chain-link fencing and landscape restoration. The facility will
consist of approximately 9,386 square feet of pre-engineered
metal building on a cast-in-place monolithic concrete slab
housing approximately 7997 square feet of open warehouse
area and approximately 1389 square feet of interior office
build-out. The pre-engineered metal building exterior will be a
combination of metal panels, glazing in aluminum storefront
systems with sunscreens, overhead coiling doors steel doors
and frames, split-faced concrete masonry wainscot and a light
gage steel framed/metal panel clad entry portal. A
pre-engineered aluminum walkway cover connecting this
building to the existing adjacent building may be included. The
interior finishes will include, but not be limited to, cabinetry,
steel doors and frames, painted gypsum wallboard walls on
metal framing, resilient flooring and base, ceramic tile floor

and wall tile, suspended acoustical ceilings and suspended
gypsum wallboard ceilings, interior signage, fire extinguishers
and toilet accessories. The mechanical system will include a
split system DX HVAC unit and associated ductwork, trim and
equipment, exhaust fans for the restroom and warehouse. The
plumbing will include waste and supply piping, toilet fixtures
and all associated components for a single handicapped
accessible restroom. The electrical work will include electrical
service to the building, all distribution, panels, devices and
lighting. The communications work will include connection to
the existing adjacent building and all associated
communications infrastructure and devices.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed
by Chapters 399, 455, 489 and 633 of the Florida Statutes for
licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of
their eligibility with their bid at or prior to the bid opening.
After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in
accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the
requirements is included in the Non-Technical Specifications
Level IV/V, Instructions To Bidders under Section B-2 "Bidder
Qualification Requirements and Procedures". Note: A
completed experience questionnaire and financial statement
form number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) must be submitted with
bid.

Prior to contract award, the Department reserves the right to
perform or have performed, an on-site review of the proposer's
facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify
data and representations submitted by the proposer and may be
used to determine whether the proposer has an adequate,
qualified, and experienced staff, and can provide overall
management facilities. The review may also serve to verify
whether the proposer has financial capability adequate to meet
the contract requirements. Should the Department determine
that the bid/proposal has material misrepresentations or that the
size or nature of the proposer's facilities or the number of
experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not
adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the
Department has the right to reject the bid/proposal).

The respondent shall warrant that it has not employed or
retained any company or person, other than a bona fide
employee working solely for the respondent to solicit or secure
the award for this project and that it has not paid or agreed to
pay any person, company corporation, individual or firm other
than a bona fide employee working solely for the respondent
any fee, commission, percentage, gift or other consideration
contingent upon or resulting from the award.

The respondent shall warrant that it presently has no interest
and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any
manner or degree with the performance of services required.

The respondent will comply with all applicable federal, state
and local rules and regulations in providing services to the
Department under this solicitation if awarded.

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor/vendor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If a contractor/vendor employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for rejection of bid/unilateral cancellation of a contract if awarded.

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

The STATE OF FLORIDA requires all Contractors to implement a drug free workplace program as defined in Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

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

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Florida Statute 255.05(1)(a).

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

Contract Person: Questions related to this procurement should be addressed to: Michele M. Dobbs, Contract Manager, Department of Military Affairs – CFMO, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Telephone: (904)823-0255 or 0256, Fax: (904)823-0189, e-mail: Michele.dobbs1@fl.ngb.army.mil.

INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE. All information received through any oral communication shall not be binding on the Department of Military Affairs and shall not be relied upon by an offeror.

Pursuant to Section 287.057(26), Florida Statutes, Respondents to this solicitation of persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the Contact Person listed above at the address specified above by email or by facsimile no later than the date specified in the Tentative Schedule. E-mail inquiries are preferred; however a hard copy or facsimile is acceptable.

All questions and answers/changes to the solicitation will be provided in writing and posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System (VBS). It is the prospective contractor's responsibility to check periodically for any information updates to the solicitation which are posted to the VBS. The Department of Military Affairs bears no responsibility for any delays, or resulting impacts, associated with a prospective contractor's failure to obtain information made available through the DMS Vendor Bid System.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: This solicitation is subject to Chapter 112 of the Florida Statutes. Respondents shall disclose with their response the name of any officer, director, employee or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Respondents shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the respondent or its affiliates.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

DATE AND TIME: July 25, 2007, 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Camp Blanding Post Headquarters, Building 2300, Command Conference Room, Starke, Florida 32091

All interested parties should call Mrs. Bobbie Smith at (904)823-0256, to be placed on the access list by July 24, 2007, before 4:30 p.m. All General Contractors interested in bidding on this project are required to attend this pre-bid meeting.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on: **BIDS/RESPONSES TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BIDS/RESPONSES RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AFTER THE EXACT TIME SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

DATE AND TIME: August 3, 2007, Until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Camp Blanding Post Headquarters, Building 2300, Command Conference Room, Starke, Florida 32091

MARK ENVELOPES: SEALED BID for Project Number 207036, Facility Engineer Division (FED) Warehouse, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn: Michele M. Dobbs, (904)823-0255 or 0256.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail are to be delivered to: State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Marked as above. Bids must be received by this office NO LATER THAN Close of Business August 2, 2007.

BID/PROPOSAL: All responses must be submitted in a sealed package and shall be clearly marked on the outside of package with the above information. Department of Military Affairs is not responsible for the opening of any solicitation package which is not properly marked. It is the respondent's responsibility to assure its response is submitted in the place and time indicated in this solicitation. Also, all responses must be in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Ebert Norman Brady (ENB) Architects – Mr. Tom Norman, Telephone (904)241-9997

Make all checks or money orders payable to: ENB Architects
No Credit cards are accepted.

DEPOSIT: \$150.00 per set of Drawings and Specifications is required with a limit of two (2) sets per General Contractor or Prime Bidder and one set per mechanical subcontractor and/or electrical subcontractor. The deposit shall only be returned to those General Contractors, or Prime Bidders, mechanical subcontractors and/or electrical subcontractors, who, after having examined the Drawings and Specifications:

- a. Submit a request for pre-qualification and fail to qualify, or
- b. Submit a bid (in the case of mechanical and/or electrical subcontractor's submission of a bid to a prime bidder), and return the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of bids.

CONTRACT AWARD: Contract Award will be on Base Bid items only. The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_main_menu.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

INABILITY TO POST ELECTRONICALLY: If the Department is unable to post (due to technical difficulties) as defined above, the Department will notify all proposers via the Point of Contact and electronic address provided to the

Department by the proposer at the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting. Notice will be posted as defined above once the technical difficulties have been rectified; however, the official posting time will be that time at which the last proposer was electronically notified.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to participate in this Invitation to Bid. Utilization of MBE participation is highly encouraged from all Bidders. MBE's must be certified by the Office of Supplier Diversity.

CLARIFICATIONS/REVISIONS: Before award, the Buyer reserves the right to seek clarifications or request any information deemed necessary for proper evaluation of submissions from all respondents deemed eligible before Contract award. Failure to provide requested information may result in rejection of the response.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received and reserves the right to make an award with or without further discussion of the proposals submitted or accept minor informalities or irregularities in the best interest of the State of Florida, which are considered a matter of form and not substance, and the correction or waiver of which is not prejudicial to other proposers. Minor irregularities are defined as those that will not have an adverse effect on the Department's interest and will not affect the price of the proposal by giving a proposer an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other proposers. It is understood the proposal will become a part of the Department's official file, without obligation to the Department. Proposals may be rejected if found to be irregular or not in conformance with the requirements and instructions contained herein. A proposal may be found to be irregular or non-responsive by reasons that include, but are not limited to failure to utilize or complete in their entirety prescribed forms, conditional proposals, incomplete proposals, ambiguous proposals, and improper, missing and/or undated signatures.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, objects to and shall not consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by a respondent, including any appearing in documents attached as part of a respondent's response. In submitting its response, a respondent agrees that any additional terms or conditions; whether submitted intentionally or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect. Failure to comply with terms and conditions, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a response, shall be grounds for rejecting a response.

Prior to entering into a contract with the State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, the selected contractor must be registered with the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Registration

System. Information about the registration process is available, and registration must be completed at the MyFloridaMarketPlace website (link available under BUSSINESS at www.myflorida.com). Prospective contractors who do not have Internet access may request assistance from the MyFloridaMarketPlace Customer Service at 1(866)352-3776.

The State of Florida, through the Department of Management Services, has instituted MyFloridaMarketPlace, a statewide e-procurement system. Pursuant to subsection 60A-1.032(1), Florida Administrative Code, this contract shall be exempt from the one percent (1%) transaction fee.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

For the purposes of this solicitation, the terms proposer, respondent, offerer and contractor/vendor are used interchangeably and mean a person(s) or firm(s) submitting a response to this solicitation, including joint ventures.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ONLY WRITTEN ADDENDUMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPERATE TO ALTER OR OTHERWISE AMEND THIS SOLICITATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF:

Project Number: 207023 Accounting Code: RPOM

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Kitchen Construction, Armory Building 858, 13630 Aerospace Way, Cecil Commerce Center, Jacksonville, Florida

POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS TO THE SOLICITATION ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL THE MATERIALS CONTAINED HEREIN AND PREPARE RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY.

FOR (PROJECT DESCRIPTION):

Work Included: Work includes but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- a) Building 858 at Cecil Field was a prior Navy building and now occupied by the Florida National Guard. There is an existing room which was previously used as a flight simulator housing. The project is to convert the flight simulator room to a functional unit size kitchen.

- b) Trades include but are not limited to: demolition, site work, utilities, concrete, masonry, carpentry, thermal and moisture, doors and hardware, finishes, specialties, equipment, plumbing, gas, mechanical, electrical, communication and fire alarm.

- c) The existing Data/Com rack area will have a closet constructed around it and will be conditioned space.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 and 633 of the Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility with their bid at or prior to the bid opening. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Non-Technical Specifications Level IV/V, Instructions To Bidders under Section B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures". Note: A completed experience questionnaire and financial statement form number DBC 5085 (Exhibit 3) must be submitted with bid.

Prior to contract award, the Department reserves the right to perform or have performed, an on-site review of the proposer's facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify data and representations submitted by the proposer and may be used to determine whether the proposer has an adequate, qualified, and experienced staff, and can provide overall management facilities. The review may also serve to verify whether the proposer has financial capability adequate to meet the contract requirements. Should the Department determine that the bid/proposal has material misrepresentations or that the size or nature of the proposer's facilities or the number of experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the Department has the right to reject the bid/proposal).

The respondent shall warrant that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the respondent to solicit or secure the award for this project and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company corporation, individual or firm other than a bona fide employee working solely for the respondent any fee, commission, percentage, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award.

The respondent shall warrant that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required.

The respondent will comply with all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations in providing services to the Department under this solicitation if awarded.

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any contractor/vendor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If a contractor/vendor employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for rejection of bid/unilateral cancellation of a contract if awarded.

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

The STATE OF FLORIDA requires all Contractors to implement a drug free workplace program as defined in Section 287.087, F.S.

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

BID SECURITY: Bids/Proposals in total excess of \$100,000.00, the bidder must provide with bid, a good faith deposit in the amount of 5% of the bid by way of a bid bond from a surety insurer authorized to do business in the STATE OF FLORIDA as surety or a certified check or cashier's check accompanying the bid.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND'S are required from any persons or parties entering into a formal contract with the STATE OF FLORIDA for contracts in total excess of \$100,000.00 for construction, additions, renovations, repairs, or demolition of any public building pursuant to Florida Statute 255.05(1)(a).

PROCUREMENT RULES AND INFORMATION:

Contract Person: Questions related to this procurement should be addressed to: Michele M. Dobbs, Contract Manager, Department of Military Affairs – CFMO, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, Telephone: (904)823-0255 or 0256, Fax: (904)823-0189, e-mail: Michele.dobbs1@fl.ngb.army.mil.

INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE. All information received through any oral communication shall not be binding on the Department of Military Affairs and shall not be relied upon by an offeror.

Pursuant to Section 287.057(26), Florida Statutes, Respondents to this solicitation of persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Any questions from proposers concerning this solicitation shall be submitted in writing, identifying the submitter, to the Contact Person listed above at the address specified above by email or by facsimile no later than the date specified in the Tentative Schedule. E-mail inquiries are preferred; however a hard copy or facsimile is acceptable.

All questions and answers/changes to the solicitation will be provided in writing and posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System (VBS). It is the prospective contractor's responsibility to check periodically for any information updates to the solicitation which are posted to the VBS. The Department of Military Affairs bears no responsibility for any delays, or resulting impacts, associated with a prospective contractor's failure to obtain information made available through the DMS Vendor Bid System.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: This solicitation is subject to Chapter 112 of the Florida Statutes. Respondents shall disclose with their response the name of any officer, director, employee or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Respondents shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the respondent or its affiliates.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

DATE AND TIME: August 2, 2007, 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Armory Building 858, 13630 Aerospace Way, Cecil Commerce Center, Jacksonville, Florida

All interested parties should call Mrs. Bobbie Smith at (904)823-0256, to be placed on the access list by August 1, 2007, before 4:30 p.m. All General Contractors interested in bidding on this project are required to attend this pre-bid meeting.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on: **BIDS/RESPONSES TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BIDS/RESPONSES RECEIVED AT THE LOCATION DESIGNATED AFTER THE EXACT TIME SPECIFIED FOR RECEIPT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

DATE AND TIME: August 23, 2007, Until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Robert F. Ensslin Armory, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086

MARK ENVELOPES: SEALED BID for Project Number 207023, Kitchen Construction, Armory Building 858, 13630 Aerospace Way, Cecil Commerce Center, Jacksonville, Florida, Attn: Michele M. Dobbs at (904)823-0255 or Bobbie Smith at (904)823-0256.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail are to be delivered to: State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Marked as above. Bids must be received by this office NO LATER THAN 1:30 p.m., August 23, 2007.

BID/PROPOSAL: All responses must be submitted in a sealed package and shall be clearly marked on the outside of package with the above information. Department of Military Affairs is not responsible for the opening of any solicitation package which is not properly marked. It is the respondent's responsibility to assure its response is submitted in the place and time indicated in this solicitation. Also, all responses must be in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, and Non-Technical Specifications, which have been prepared by the Engineer as listed, and may be obtained as follows:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Skinner Vignola Mclean, Inc., 1628 N. W. 6th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609

TELEPHONE: (352)378-4400, Mr. Jim Vignola.

Make all checks or money orders payable to: Skinner Vignola Mclean, Inc.

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 per set of Drawings and Specifications is required with a limit of two (2) sets per General Contractor or Prime Bidder and one set per mechanical subcontractor and/or electrical subcontractor. The deposit shall only be returned to those General Contractors, or Prime Bidders, mechanical subcontractors and/or electrical subcontractors, who, after having examined the Drawings and Specifications:

- a. Submit a request for pre-qualification and fail to qualify, or
- b. Submit a bid (in the case of mechanical and/or electrical subcontractor's submission of a bid to a prime bidder), and return the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of bids.

CONTRACT AWARD: Contract Award will be on Base Bid items only. The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsible and responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C., by the Owner.

INABILITY TO POST ELECTRONICALLY: If the Department is unable to post (due to technical difficulties) as defined above, the Department will notify all proposers via the Point of Contact and electronic address provided to the

Department by the proposer at the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting. Notice will be posted as defined above once the technical difficulties have been rectified; however, the official posting time will be that time at which the last proposer was electronically notified.

MINORITY PROGRAM: Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to participate in this Invitation to Bid. Utilization of MBE participation is highly encouraged from all Bidders. MBE's must be certified by the Office of Supplier Diversity.

CLARIFICATIONS/REVISIONS: Before award, the Buyer reserves the right to seek clarifications or request any information deemed necessary for proper evaluation of submissions from all respondents deemed eligible before Contract award. Failure to provide requested information may result in rejection of the response.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received and reserves the right to make an award with or without further discussion of the proposals submitted or accept minor informalities or irregularities in the best interest of the State of Florida, which are considered a matter of form and not substance, and the correction or waiver of which is not prejudicial to other proposers. Minor irregularities are defined as those that will not have an adverse effect on the Department's interest and will not affect the price of the proposal by giving a proposer an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all other proposers. It is understood the proposal will become a part of the Department's official file, without obligation to the Department. Proposals may be rejected if found to be irregular or not in conformance with the requirements and instructions contained herein. A proposal may be found to be irregular or non-responsive by reasons that include, but are not limited to failure to utilize or complete in their entirety prescribed forms, conditional proposals, incomplete proposals, ambiguous proposals, and improper, missing and/or undated signatures.

The Non-Technical Specifications Level IV and V are considered to be applicable to this solicitation and award of contract when made and are made a part hereof.

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, objects to and shall not consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by a respondent, including any appearing in documents attached as part of a respondent's response. In submitting its response, a respondent agrees that any additional terms or conditions; whether submitted intentionally or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect. Failure to comply with terms and conditions, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a response, shall be grounds for rejecting a response.

Prior to entering into a contract with the State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs, the selected contractor must be registered with the Florida Department of Management Services (DMS) MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Registration

System Information about the registration process is available, and registration must be completed at the MyFloridaMarketPlace website (link available under BUSSINESS at www.myflorida.com). Prospective contractors who do not have Internet access may request assistance from the MyFloridaMarketPlace Customer Service at 1(866)352-3776.

The State of Florida, through the Department of Management Services, has instituted MyFloridaMarketPlace, a statewide e-procurement system. Pursuant to subsection 60A-1.032(1), Florida Administrative Code, this contract shall be exempt from the one percent (1%) transaction fee.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

For the purposes of this solicitation, the terms proposer, respondent, offerer and contractor/vendor are used interchangeably and mean a person(s) or firm(s) submitting a response to this solicitation, including joint ventures.

NO VERBAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY STATE OF FLORIDA EMPLOYEE OR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL OPERATE TO SUPERSEDE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THIS SOLICITATION. ONLY WRITTEN ADDENDUMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL OPERATE TO ALTER OR OTHERWISE AMEND THIS SOLICITATION.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

To: Local Governments, State and Regional Agencies, Indian Tribal Governments, Private Non-Profit Organizations Submitting Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Applications for the Groundhog Day and Christmas Day Tornadoes

From: W. Craig Fugate, State Coordinating Officer

Subject: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding Summary

Program Summary

The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management is pleased to announce the availability of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds as a result of the recent Presidential Disaster Declarations (FEMA-1679 and 1680-DR-FL). The HMGP is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act and is designed to assist communities in implementing mitigation measures designed to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. DEM is soliciting applications and encourage all eligible applicants to identify and submit

applications that address eligible mitigation activities that are designed to reduce your community's overall risk to hazards. The amount of funding available to the state is based on 20% of the total federal disaster assistance for these events. The application period will close October 15, 2007. Therefore, all applications must be postmarked by October 15, 2007. The Department encourages and welcomes the submittal of complete applications at anytime during this cycle.

Application Timeline

Applications are currently being accepted. The deadline for the submission of applications is October 15, 2007 (postmarked). Applications will only be accepted from eligible applicants as defined in the Minimum Program Eligibility section of this notice. Please provide four completed copies of the State of Florida Joint Hazard Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance Application and all appropriate attachments, which may be obtained at the DEM website located at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/brm/hmgrp/htm>.

Alternatively, you may contact the DEM directly at (850)922-4182. In order to be considered, completed applications must be sent to the following address:

Florida Department of Community Affairs

Division of Emergency Management

Mitigation Section

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

ATTN: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Minimum Program Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: are local governments, state agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribal governments and private non-profit organizations and institutions. Eligible Activities: include mitigation projects that will result in protection of public or private property from natural hazards. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition of hazard prone properties
- Retrofitting of existing buildings and facilities
- Elevation of flood prone structures
- Infrastructure protection measures
- Storm water management improvements
- Minor structural flood control projects
- Relocation of structures from hazard prone areas
- Retrofitting of existing buildings and facilities for shelters

The state will not consider funding request for:

- Generators-unless they are an integral part of a larger eligible project (see *Attachment A*).
- Construction of new facilities – however, the cost associated with above code upgrades can be considered.
- Equipment such as emergency pumps, vehicles and communication devices (see *Attachment A*).
- Tree removal.
- *Projects already in progress. (Construction may not begin until the project has met requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. In addition the contract between the State and subgrantee must be executed.)*