

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Financial Regulation received a petition for declaratory statement on July 17, 2007, from Craig A. Waltzer, President and Chairman of Aventura Holdings, Inc. The petition seeks the Office's opinion as to the application of Chapter 559, Florida Statutes and Chapter 687, Florida Statutes and specifically Section 559.565(1), Florida Statutes and Section 687.071, Florida Statutes to the activities of Ohio Funding Group, Inc. and National Automobile Finance, Inc.

A copy of the petition for declaratory statement may be obtained by writing: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, Fletcher Building, Suite #526, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0379.

**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

Invitation To Bid (ITB)

For a Roofing Contractor

Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, 5th Floor, Room 513D, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida

BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE September 25, 2007

AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

Districtwide Roof Replacement at Various Schools, DCPS PROJECT NO. M-84890, Stage II

SCOPE OF WORK: Replace all deteriorated roofing at Alden Road Exceptional Center No. 252, Atlantic Beach Elementary School No. 65, Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center No. 170, Lone Star Elementary School No. 233, Mayport Elementary School No. 227, and Southside Administration Building No. 275. The estimated construction cost Budgeted Not to Exceed \$1,286,692.

All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on September 12, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at 129 King Street, Room 37, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register.

All bidders and subcontractors shall be licensed Contractors and registered corporations as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

Contract documents for bidding may be obtained for a refundable fee of \$75.00 at the office of:

Akel, Logan & Shafer, P.A., 704 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204

DCSB Point of Contact: Dale Hughes, (904)858-6308

Contract documents for bidding may be examined at:

F.W. Dodge McGraw Hill Plan Room Construction Bulletin
Construction Market Data, Inc. National Association of Minority Contractors

MBE Participation Goal: 10% Overall

The Duval County Public Schools has begun prequalifying all contractors who intend to submit bids for all construction projects exceeding \$200,000 and electrical projects exceeding \$50,000. Effective May 31, 2003, all Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools.

Prequalification forms and information may be obtained by contacting: Richard Beaudoin or Ronald A. Fagan at 1701 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL. 32207, (904)390-2358 or (904)390-2922, Fax: (904)390-2265, Email: beaudoinr@educationcentral.org or Faganr@educationcentral.org.

The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the First Floor Bulletin Board, Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Low Bid General Contractor MSFM-25010020

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE STRUCTURAL REPAIRS FOR:

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-25010020

PROJECT NAME: Structural Repairs, Parking Garage #63, Peterson Building

PROJECT LOCATION: Lakeland Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$392,000.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management. 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.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Selection General Contractor DOAH-27012000

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed general contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: DOAH-27012000

PROJECT NAME: Remodeling – State Office Building, Rohde Building

LOCATION: Miami, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$965,000.00

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, F.S., and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management. 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

BID NO. BDC 10-07/08

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: Long Key Historic Bridge-Fishing Platforms

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to successfully construct fishing platforms.

PARK LOCATION: Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (MM 60.5)

PROJECT MANAGER: J. Randy Smith, Office of Greenways & Trails, Telephone Number: (850)245-2052, Fax Number: (850)245-2082.

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 Chapter 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility prior to the bid closing 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 August 24, 2007 at: the Office of Greenways & Trails, Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, 3 Lacroix Court, Key Largo, Florida 33037, Attention: Debra Stucki or Shelly Welch, Telephone Number: (305)853-3571, Fax Number: (305)853-3574.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for all interested bidders at 10:00 a.m. (EDST), Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Building, Office of Greenways and Trails, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900

Commonwealth Boulevard, Room 829, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. All prospective contractors submitting a response as a result of this Invitation to Bid MUST be represented in order for their response to be considered. A joint venture must be represented by at least one firm participating in the joint venture. Failure by a prospective contractor to be represented at the mandatory meeting will result in the elimination of the prospective contractor's bid from further consideration.

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 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 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 (850)488-5372.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
BID NO. BDC09-07/08

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Natural and Cultural Resources is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Ft. Zachary Taylor Historic State Park – Beach Renovation

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to carry out a truck haul beach nourishment at Ft Zachary Taylor State Park in Key West Florida. The contractor will be required to supply approximately 3,600 cubic yards of beach quality sand (as described in the technical specifications) from a source pre-approved by the Department. The contractor shall also be responsible for delivery of the sand, for scarp removal, tree and stump removal, spreading and grading the new sand to contour the beach, and removal of rock and rubble (the contractor may be required to place some rocky material at another area within the Park). All the State and Federal Permits have been secured.

PARK LOCATION: P. O. Box 6560, Key West, FL 33041 (the end of Southard Street through Truman Annex, Monroe County)

PARK MANAGER: Mark Knapke, Telephone Number: (305)292-6850, Fax Number: (305)292-6881

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 Chapter 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility prior to the bid closing 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 Friday, August 24, 2007 at: Ft. Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, P. O. Box 6560, Key West, Florida 33041, Attention: Mark Knapke, Telephone Number: (350)292-6850.

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 Michael 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 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (EDST), Tuesday, September 25, 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, Construction Projects Administrator 2, Bureau of Design and Construction.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
 Request for Proposals 2007-07

Technical Assistance Provider Services for the
 Predevelopment Loan Program and Demonstration Loans

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified and interested parties wishing to provide technical assistance provider services in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP 2007-07, to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, September 21, 2007, 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 Grantham at (850)488-4197 or robin.grantham@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, which outlines selection criteria and offeror's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Robin L. Grantham, or you can download the Request for Proposals from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at: <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/Solicitations/RequestForProposals.htm>.

Any modifications that occur to the Request for Proposals will be posted at the web site and may result in an extension of the deadline.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.

Request for Proposals (RFP)

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) announces the availability of a Request for Proposals (RFP). Copies of the RFP can be downloaded for the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing FDDC at 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or calling (850)488-4180, 1(800)580-7801 (Toll Free), 1(888)488-8633 (TDD). To register to receive electronic mail (email) notices of future RFPs, please visit our website (www.fddc.org) and click on the "RFPs" button near the top of the page, then click on the "sign up" button and follow the directions.

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2007-TR-6100) is released in order to provide transportation to people with developmental disabilities to places that are not covered by traditional Medicaid Waiver transportation services using a transportation voucher system. FDDC has set aside federal funds for a period not to exceed one (1) year for fiscal support of this RFP. Interested parties should obtain a copy of RFP #2007-TR-6100 for specific information related to funding amounts.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is September 24, 2007 by 4:00 p.m. (EDT). In order for your proposal to be considered, your letter of intent must be received by the above referenced deadline. Letters of Intent will only be accepted by fax, mail, or hand delivery. Letters of Intent by email will not be accepted. All answers to written questions will be posted on the FDDC website during the week of October 8, 2007. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is November 5, 2007 by 2:00 p.m. (EST).

C. R. KLEWIN SOUTHEAST, INC.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

C. R. Klewin Southeast, Inc. – Construction Manager for Florida Atlantic University requests Trade Contractor/Material Supplier bids for the construction of Port St. Lucie Partner Classroom Facility BT-623.

Sealed bids will be received at 701 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 318, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407, until 5:00 p.m., October 3, 2007. Bidding Documents will be available on or about September 3, 2007.

A pre-construction bid conference will be conducted at the Project site – 500 N. W. California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, date and time to be determined.

The Project scope includes construction of a new 30,623 s.f. two story classroom building and related site work.

Requests for Bid Documents / Questions should be directed to Dan Swinarski, Sr. Estimator at (561)683-5400 or Faxed to (561)683-5076.

One set of bidding documents may be obtained per Pre Qualified Trade Contractor / Material Supplier at no cost.

C.R. Klewin Southeast, Inc. is committed to providing equal opportunities and encourage all certified M/WBE – SBE Trade Contractors / Material Suppliers to bid.

The Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities in any bid, make award in whole or part and make award it deem to be in the best interest of the Project.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF FLAGLER AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES, INC.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia Counties, Inc. has issued an invitation to negotiate for qualified external independent Auditing firm. Deadline for submission is August 21, 2007, 5:00 p.m. Visit our web site at www.elcfv.org or email jbender@elcfv.org.

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 NUMBERS: 207048 AND 207049

ACCOUNTING CODE: 132G76.L5 RPOM

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Buildings 3500 and 3510 Additions, Remodeling and Renovations, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center

FOR: The Florida Army National Guard, Construction and Facility Management Office/Federal Engineering Division

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 Addition to Building 3510 and remodeling and renovations to both Buildings 3500 and 3510 are required at the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center in Starke, Florida. The scope of work in both Buildings 3500 and 3510 includes, but is not limited to, selective demolition, new impact resistant storefront windows, interior partitions and finishes, HVAC systems, plumbing fixtures and electrical systems. Building 3500 will also have a new asphalt shingle roof with metal soffits. The scope of work for Building 3510 will include a new addition to house new Male and Female Restrooms and Custodial Closet. The construction of this addition will include an asphalt shingle roof on wood sheathing on pre-engineered wood trusses on load bearing concrete masonry walls with a stucco exterior finish, new interior finishes, toilet partitions and accessories, exhaust fans, plumbing fixtures and electrical systems. The estimated value of this work is assumed to less than \$500,000.00.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 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. The Department of Military Affairs will not be performing prequalification prior to bid opening due to time constraints on this project.

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 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 Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

All questions regarding this procurement will be accepted in writing ONLY to Mr. Tom Norman at fax number (904)241-7526.

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.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

DATE AND TIME: September 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.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 September 5, 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:

DATE AND TIME: September 20, 2007, Until 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)

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

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.

MARK ENVELOPES: SEALED BID for Project Numbers 207048 and 207049, Buildings 3500 and 3510 Additions, Remodeling and Renovations, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida 32091, Attn: Michele M. Dobbs (904)823-0255/0256.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening via courier or mail must 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 September 19, 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: Ebert Norman Brady 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.

-OR-

FULL SETS of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$150.00 per set.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

Please view the entire solicitation and any supporting documentation on the MyFlorida.com website at Vendor Bid System (VBS) http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu, under Department of Military Affairs Invitation to Bid.

PETER R. BROWN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals
 Imperial Polk County B.O.C.C.
 Phase 2 South County Jail Expansion
 Frostproof, Florida

Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. (CGC-061419), the Construction Manager for the Imperial Polk County B.O.C.C., Phase 2 South County Jail Expansion (Site Development, Housing Buildings and Kitchen Building) hereby solicits sealed proposals for the following trades for the referenced project in accordance with the proposal documents to include but not limited to the following:

01B	Final Cleaning	08C	Overhead Coiling	11C	Food Service Equipment
02A	Site Work	09A	Doors Security Plaster	13A	Pre-Engineered Metal Building
02C	Fencing	09D	Acoustical Treatment		
02C	Landscaping	09E	VCT Flooring	14A	Elevators
03A	Cast-in-place & Tilt-wall Panels	09F	Resinous Flooring	14B	Material Hoisting Equipment
03C	Hollow Core Slabs	09G	Painting	15A	Fire Sprinkler System
04A	Masonry	10A	Miscellaneous Accessories	15B	Plumbing
05A	Structural & Miscellaneous Steel	10B	Architectural & Security Louvers	15C	HVAC
06A	Cabinets	10C	Interior Signs	16A	Electrical & Low Voltage Systems
07A	Roofing	11A	Projection Screens		
07B	Waterproofing & Joint Sealants	11B	Detention Equipment & Systems		

A pre-proposal meeting for this project will be held Thursday September 13, 2007, the time and location of this meeting will be included in the Proposal Packages.

Deadline for receipt of All Proposal Packages has been set for 2:00 P.M. on Thursday September 27, 2007. Only proposals received on or before the time and date listed will be considered. All proposals received after 2:00 p.m., of the day specified above, will be returned unopened.

All interested subcontractors must be pre-qualified or have completed the pre-qualification process within the last year. Please contact the following person to obtain information or documents about the pre-qualification requirements for this project:

Jenny Sanchez, Estimator
 Phone: (727)535-6407 – Fax: (727)539-8485

This project will be performed inside the existing perimeter fencing. All personnel will require approval by the Polk County Sherriff's Office prior to entry including but not limited to background checks.

Imperial Polk County B.O.C.C. and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and SBE firms to submit proposals.

One set of plans and specifications will be supplied to all pre-qualified trade contractors at no cost. Drawings will be available on or about August 30, 2007. Trade contractors are responsible for the cost of shipping. Additional sets may be purchased directly from the copy center. Copy center information will be distributed with the Proposal Packages.

Imperial Polk County B.O.C.C and Peter R. Brown Construction, Inc. reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in whole or part and to waive informalities and irregularities.

No verbal instruction or directives will be accepted regarding this project during the proposal period. All instructions or directives must be clarified through written Addenda or Supplements. All questions regarding the work should be directed to the Construction Manager, in writing by September 19, 2007. The Owner and Architect will not accept calls regarding this project.

VISIT FLORIDA

Invitation to Negotiate

Introduction

VISIT FLORIDA's pursuit of additional marketing funding during the most recent legislative session resulted in an allocation of \$33.35 million. Although short of its full funding goal, a significant opportunity, in the form of an additional \$8.65 million, now exists to demonstrate the larger impact of desired funding levels should they be made available in the future.

VISIT FLORIDA's committee structure recently endorsed a plan to allocate up to \$1.35 million of the \$8.65 million Legislative funding toward programs that will fill gaps in the existing marketing plan, as well as demonstrate the effectiveness of appropriate levels of funding when focused on key feeder markets. In addition, the industry has strongly encouraged VISIT FLORIDA to allocate the largest possible portion of the remaining monies toward broadcast network television campaign, a first for VISIT FLORIDA, utilizing recently produced television commercials.

Program Goals

VISIT FLORIDA seeks to implement an integrated marketing program that expends \$7.3 million in currently uncommitted funds. From these available funds, \$4.3 million are to be allocated toward a broadcast network television media plan. The plan(s) sought in this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) process should deliver a return on investment no less than \$10 million in estimated travel-related sales tax revenue realized during the 2008 calendar year as measured by recognized industry research methods.

Restrictions and Mandatories

It is critical to note that \$3 million of the \$7.3 million is earmarked by proviso language put in place by the Legislature when awarding VISIT FLORIDA the additional funds. The portion of the program using proviso funds must satisfy the mandatory requirements identified below:

The program must be completed during the 2007-2008 fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2007 and ends June 30, 2008;

The program must be considered "innovative," defined as not having been implemented by VISIT FLORIDA in previous years' marketing plans (e.g., broadcast network television);

The program must exclusively support tourism marketing, including both advertising and marketing elements. Funds may not be allocated for infrastructure development or non-tourism categories, such as real estate development;

The primary target of the program must be non-Florida residents;

The program must be provided by one or more Florida-based companies;

The program must cost at least \$3,000,000, but should not exceed \$3,050,000.

Provision for Budget Reductions

It is important to note that this Invitation to Negotiate is distributed during a tenuous period in the state's funding environment. Recently, Governor Crist has called for a one-percent holdback per quarter. VISIT FLORIDA deems it prudent to anticipate even deeper cuts depending on the outcome of the Special Legislative Session this fall. As a result, all proposals should reflect flexibility to accommodate 4% and 10% (or more) holdbacks.

Return on Investment/Measurement

As a path to a demonstrated return on investment of \$10 million, three primary marketing outcomes are consistent with the VISIT FLORIDA strategic plan and annual marketing plan: (1) increased traffic to the consumer web site as the primary fulfillment mechanism, (2) increased intent to vacation/visit, and ultimately (3) increased visitation to the Sunshine State.

Process

This review of proposals and subsequent negotiations to secure the necessary services to execute a final program targets completion by the week of October 15, 2007. Additional detail on the timeline is provided under the Process Timeline. Proposals submitted for consideration in this review process must be from Florida-based agencies (i.e., agencies maintaining an adequate and competent professional staff within the state of Florida) and address, to the greatest extent possible, each item listed in the Requirements section of this document.

A written Notice of Intent to Submit must be received by August 22, 2007. The notice should be e-mailed as an attachment to Cliff Nilson, General Counsel, at cnilson@VISITFLORIDA.org. A return e-mail acknowledgment will be issued by VISIT FLORIDA, which

will serve as confirmation of receipt. The Notice of Intent to Submit is non-binding; however, it ensures the receipt of all addenda and exhibits related to this review process. Proposals will be accepted only from applicants who submitted a timely Notice of Intent to Submit.

All proposers wishing clarification of elements in this document must submit questions via e-mail to VISIT FLORIDA as prescribed under Review Process Timeline no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2007 Eastern Daylight Savings Time. All questions posed by firms submitting a "letter of intent to submit" will be tabulated with collective answers and sent back to all bidders.

Costs for developing proposals are entirely the responsibility of the proposer and shall not be reimbursed by VISIT FLORIDA. All proposals received by VISIT FLORIDA in response to this process will be evaluated by a committee consisting of select VISIT FLORIDA senior management. A consensus decision will be reached by the committee and communicated to all proposers according to the prescribed timeline.

The quality and value of successful proposal(s) will qualify authoring company(ies) to enter into negotiations with VISIT FLORIDA. The invitation to negotiate (ITN) does not guarantee the awarding of a contract, rather it allows both parties to engage in confidential negotiations toward a mutually beneficial relationship. VISIT FLORIDA reserves the right to negotiate with multiple agencies should contracting for individual service categories be desirable. In the event that negotiations fail to realize a binding contract, VISIT FLORIDA retains the right to re-open negotiations with other qualified proposers until a mutually beneficial relationship is secured.

VISIT FLORIDA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals at its sole discretion. This ITN is an invitation to negotiate and is for discussion purposes only. It is neither an offer, contract nor agreement of any kind. VISIT FLORIDA reserves the right to negotiate concurrently or separately with competing offerors. VISIT FLORIDA reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in proposals and replies and clarifications.

Additionally, as a private corporation and by specific statutory exemption, VIST FLORIDA, is not bound by the provisions of Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, relating to procurement.

Requirements

Submissions must demonstrate the proposed program's alignment with the mandatory requirements identified below:

1. The total program cost may not exceed \$7.3 million and should be allocated in such a way to create an integrated approach in alignment with the VISIT FLORIDA 2007-2008 marketing plan objectives and goals;
2. A minimum of \$4.3 million of the funds should secure broadcast network television media;

3. The proposals must include a component that addresses the \$3 million proviso language as discussed above;

If the proposer intends to provide services through a joint venture or ventures, the nature of these ventures must be clearly set forth in the proposal. This would include identifying and describing the role of major subcontractors intended to be engaged in fulfillment of the proposal.

As an addendum to all proposals, sponsoring companies must submit three-year audited financials demonstrating solid financial standing as evaluated by VISIT FLORIDA's chief financial officer. The final contract is subject to standard and customary contractual conditions as required by VISIT FLORIDA.

Background

VISIT FLORIDA is a public/private partnership operating as a 501 (c6) private company and is responsible for the marketing of tourism to and within Florida. With the brand promise as the state's trusted source for travel planning, VISIT FLORIDA leverages integrated marketing domestically and internationally.

VISIT FLORIDA's goals are to increase the economic impact of tourism to and through Florida by:

1. Increasing the number of visitors to and within Florida;
2. Increasing the average length of a stay;
3. Increasing repeat visitation;
4. Increasing the activity level of visitors once inside the state.

However, directly measuring VISIT FLORIDA's return on investment with regard to the four goals listed above is difficult. Therefore, in addition to the goals listed above, VISIT FLORIDA is seeking a marketing partner who can help achieve the following benchmarks in alignment with its strategic plan through the integrated program described in this document:

1. Increase the number of annual visitors who utilize VISIT FLORIDA as a planning resource;
2. Increase the percentage of the persons who recognize VISIT FLORIDA as "the trusted source for vacation or meeting planning";
3. Increase the economic impact gain through marketing initiatives by VISIT FLORIDA and its industry Partners.

Note that the word "partner" is used by VISIT FLORIDA in two principal ways. We prefer to use the word "partner" with a lower case "p"-rather than "vendor" to describe valued organizations with whom we do business. We capitalize the word "Partner" as the preferred way of referring to our membership base, now numbering more than 3,400.

In working to achieve the goals above, VISIT FLORIDA represents the umbrella brand: the Florida vacation and meeting experience. We do this through "dedicated" marketing efforts that focus exclusively on our umbrella messaging which aims to create demand for the Florida experience.

However, a considerable portion (approximately 55%) of our annual marketing budget is expended in two forms of cooperative marketing efforts that create opportunities for our Partners who buy-in to programs under the VISIT FLORIDA umbrella branding. Through traditional co-op programs, VISIT FLORIDA will buy down the cost of a marketing opportunity so that the Partners can buy into portions of the program. VISIT FLORIDA's brand and call to action are present, but Partners messages are the dominant message featured. In "sanctioned" co-op programs, media outlets and marketing partners offer discounted rates to VISIT FLORIDA Partners in the absence of a direct buy-in from VISIT FLORIDA. In these cases, it is the access to the Partner base and the meaning of "sanctioned co-op" that creates value for the marketing partner. As in traditional co-op programs, VISIT FLORIDA's brand and call to action are present, but Partners' messages are also featured in sanctioned co-op programs.

Process Timeline

Proposals will be reviewed by an internal committee comprised of VISIT FLORIDA senior staff toward prioritizing a recommendation for review by its industry committee structure, which will subsequently forward its endorsement for action by Board of Directors on or about September 20, 2007.

- August 14, 2007: Invitation to Negotiate issued.
- August 22: Interested parties must express their intent to submit a proposal by 5:00 p.m. via e-mail to Cliff Nilson: cnilson@VISITFLORIDA.org.
- August 27 – August 31: Questions may be submitted to Cliff Nilson via e-mail: cnilson@VISITFLORIDA.org.
- September 5: Responses to all questions received by all parties will be shared with all parties who expressed intent. Answers will be distributed via e-mail by 5:00 p.m.
- September 21: Six (6) hard copies of proposals due at VISIT FLORIDA Tallahassee office by 5:00 p.m. E-mail and fax delivery will not be accepted. Send submissions to Cliff Nilson, General Counsel, VISIT FLORIDA, 2540 West Executive Center Circle, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Phone: (850)488-5607. Note: This is a new address effective August 31, 2007.

- Week of September 24: Proposals reviewed by staff committee.
- Week of October 1: Recommendation forwarded to Advertising & Internet Committee.
- Week of October 8: Recommendation forwarded to Marketing Council Steering Committee (MCSC).
- Week of October 8: Decision endorsed by Executive Committee of Board of Directors. Final negotiations and contract development with ITN finalist.
- TBD: Final announcement communicated to all ITN participants pending successful contract completion.

C. R. KLEWIN SOUTHEAST, INC.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

C.R. Klewin Southeast, Inc. – Construction Manager for Florida Atlantic University requests Trade Contractor / Material Supplier bids for the construction of Port St. Lucie Partner Classroom Facility BT-623.

Sealed bids will be received at 701 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 318, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407, until 5:00 p.m., October 3, 2007. Bidding Documents will be available on or about September 3, 2007.

A pre-construction bid conference will be conducted at the Project site – 500 N. W. California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986, date and time to be determined.

The Project scope includes construction of a new 30,623 s.f. two story classroom building and related site work.

Requests for Bid Documents / Questions should be directed to Dan Swinarski, Sr. Estimator at (561)683-5400 or Faxed to (561)683-5076.

One set of bidding documents may be obtained per Pre Qualified Trade Contractor / Material Supplier at no cost.

C.R. Klewin Southeast, Inc. is committed to providing equal opportunities and encourage all certified M/WBE – SBE Trade Contractors / Material Suppliers to bid.

The Construction Manager reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities in any bid, make award in whole or part and make award it deem to be in the best interest of the Project.