

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
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NONE

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NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ITB08SVF-285, Project #08097
 Microbiology Boiler Replacement

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB08SVF-285, Project #08097, Microbiology Boiler Replacement, estimated budget: \$300,000, to be opened April 29, 2008, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: The replacement of one HHW boiler with two condensing HHW boilers, all associated water piping and insulation, electrical wiring, boiler controls, gas piping and devices, boiler vent and all code required safety devices and all labor and material required to execute the Contract Documents. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held April 23, 2008, 10:00 a.m., in Building 981, Microbiology and

Cell Science Building, Room 1044, Gainesville, FL. Specifications and Plans are available in Purchasing, Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL 32611. Questions should be directed to Karen Olitsky, kolitsk@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, within three (3) days of the event.

Notice to Construction Managers

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-273, Harn Museum Asian Art Wing (University of Florida)

The facility will include a 22,000 GSF three story addition to the west side of the Harn Museum. Comprehensive site (and jobsite) planning must account for accessibility, routing of utilities, landscape and hardscape elements. The existing loading dock will be demolished and a new loading dock will be constructed while the museum remains open and will require loading dock functions. During construction, the existing building must maintain acceptable temperature and humidity levels and remain secure. In addition, a condensed schedule will be of the utmost importance. The goal is to occupy the building – after Final Completion of construction – in January 2010. An early site package will be issued at the 60% CD phase to allow sitework and site utilities work to begin before the building design is complete. This building will be designed to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain minimum Silver LEED certification.

The estimated construction budget is approximately \$12,800,000, including site improvements and utilities, interior voice/data and audio/visual systems, and other site specific allowances, but not including landscape. The University is interested in utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM) as a tool for improving quality, cost and schedule by aiding in coordination of trades, reducing field conflicts and generally enhancing the construction process itself. Minimum Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory, and an independent consultant will provide commissioning services throughout design and construction.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases, pre-construction and construction. Pre-construction services will begin at the Design Development stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite

management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; and development of at least two Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposals, including the primary based on 100% Construction Documents and an early site package GMP. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be limited to 50 single-sided or 25 double-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
2. Company information and signed certification.
3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Unsigned proposals or proposals containing expired or invalid licenses will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, UF General Terms and Conditions, standard University of Florida Owner-CM agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning and Construction office by 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), Thursday May 15, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning and Construction
232 Stadium/P. O. Box 115050
Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
Telephone: (352)392-1256; Fax: (352)392-6378
Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) announces that continuing professional services are required for the following disciplines: Architecture and Construction Management. Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Award of contract is for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner's option to renew for up to one (1) more year. The selected consultants are required to give first priority to USFSP in the event that an emergency should occur that would require their services. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The university may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period. Firms desiring to provide professional services shall submit a letter of interest specifying the discipline for which they are applying and a completed USFSP Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) or USFSP Construction Management Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form. Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the "Professional Qualifications Supplement" and letter of interest. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. Attach to each letter of interest:

1. The USFSP PQS or CMQS, dated April, 2007, completed by the applicant. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida.

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of the information provided in these forms. The plans and specifications for University projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. The USFSP qualifications supplement, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Yoli Lanuza, Contracts Administrator, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, 140 – 7th Avenue South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727)873-4822, or e-mail: ianuza@spadmin.usf.edu. All interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a pre-submittal meeting to be held as follows: For Architecture: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (EDT), and for Construction Management: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (EDT), April 25, 2008, at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Campus Activity Center, Room 133, 131 – 6th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701, to review the scope and requirements of these projects. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. It shall be noted that no verbal communication shall take place between the short listed applicants and the USFSP. A projected list of minor projects will be available for attendees at the pre-submittal meeting. Six (6) bound copies of the above required proposal data shall be submitted to: James A. Grant, AIA, Director, Facilities Planning and Construction Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 140 – 7th Avenue, South, TER 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Submittals must be received at the above campus address by 2:00 p.m. (EDT), May 9, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of Central Florida announces that continuing professional services for certain projects are required in the following discipline: Campus Service Interior Designer.

The projects will consist of Interior Design Services for educational (university) buildings and developing interior design standards for the University. These standards will be applied to both new and existing buildings. These services will also include developing and coordinating furniture selection standards and procurement procedures for the University and working with Architects employed by the University's Facilities Planning Department.

Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$40,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the fiscal year, August 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. The consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The university may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Carefully review the Contract and General Condition's documents. Submitting a proposal for this project constitutes complete agreement with and acceptance of the terms and conditions contained within these documents. These documents can be found on our website at www.fp.ucf.edu with the advertisement.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. The most recent version of the Florida Board of Education "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) dated 7/03, completed by the applicant. Do not alter the PQS form.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit five (5) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The plans and specifications for A/E projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor

contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained at website www.fp.ucf.edu (click on advertisements) or by contacting: Ms. Gina Seabrook, University of Central Florida, Phone (407)823-2166, Fax (407)823-5141, email: gseabroo@mail.ucf.edu.

Five (5) bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Ms. Gina Seabrook, Facilities Planning, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Post Office Box 163020, Orlando, FL 32816-3020 by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), May 20, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB 20070002

PROJECT NAME: Campus Water Distribution System

PROJECT LOCATION: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084
The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB), in conjunction with the City of St. Augustine Water Utility, is requesting bids from Underground Utility Contractors to replace an aging potable water supply infrastructure located off the west side of the Campus in the vicinity of Milton Street and San Marco Avenue. Coordination and partnering with the City of St. Augustine will be required.

Applicant must be a licensed Underground Utility Contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. Further, if a corporation, the applicant must be registered by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to operate in the State of Florida at the time of application.

A mandatory Pre Bid Meeting will be required.

For a bid packet contact JBC Planning and Engineering at (904)398-9900 or 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 950, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Submit sealed bids to: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn: John Connor, Purchasing Director, Campus Water Distribution System, Building #28 Stores and Receiving, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Mandatory Pre Bid Meeting: May 6, 2008, 10:00 a.m., Moore Hall CLD Conference Room.

Bid Opening: May 20, 2008, 2:00 p.m., Moore Hall CLD Conference Room.

The bid results will be posted at FSDB, Building #28, Stores and Receiving, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084, and can be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., beginning 24 hours after each selection. Any protest of the selections

must be made within 72 hours of the postings. Failure to file a protest within 72 hours (not including Saturday, and Sunday, or a legal holiday) after posting shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Final selection results will also be posted in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

DCPS New Autistic Classrooms at Kernan Middle School No. 279/DCSB Project No. C-912000

The Duval County Public Schools Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Management services are required for the following project: DCSB Project Number: C-91200/ Project Title: New Autistic Classrooms at Kernan Middle School No. 279/Project Location: 2271 Kernan Boulevard, S., Jacksonville, FL 32246. RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 13, 2008 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 P.M. The selected Construction Manager will provide preconstruction services including value engineering, constructability analysis, development of a cost model, and estimating and will develop a Guaranteed Maximum Price at the applicable Construction Document phase.

Scope of Work: The project consists of a new building containing six classrooms and support spaces designed to serve the needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. An existing basketball court will be relocated to accommodate the new building. The building will connect to existing site utilities. It will also include a canopy connection to the existing bus loop. Anticipated occupancy is August 2009. The construction "Budgeted Not Exceed" cost is \$1,700,000.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including but not limited to experience and ability, financial capability, record keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise, cost estimating, cost control ability, quality control ability, qualifications of firm's personnel, staff and consultants, and distance from the construction site. The selected firm shall be required to execute the Duval County School Board standard form of agreement.

The Duval County Public Schools has begun prequalifying all contractors who intend to submit bids and proposals for all construction projects exceeding \$200,000 and electrical projects exceeding \$50,000. All firms submitting proposals shall be required to be pre-qualified prior to the due date of May 13, 2008.

Firms who are not approved as a pre-qualified bidder will not be considered for award of this contract.

Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under About DCPS, DCPS Departments, Facilities Design and Construction Services, Forms and Standards, General Documents.

Proposal information for Award Selection may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under About DCPS, DCPS Departments, Facilities Design and Construction Services, Selection Booklets, Selection of the Construction Manager.

Applications are to be sent to: Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182

PROJECT MANAGER: Kris Eskelin, Phone No.: (904)390-2279, MBE GOALS: 20% overall

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

ATTENTION: All advertisement must contain wording similar to the following if the project is Multi-Year Funded. The Total Project Budget is \$2,000,000, however, DCPS has received appropriations totaling only \$1,000,000. Additional appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 is expected next year.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Bid Opportunity

The Florida Department of Transportation announces the following project:

BID/PROPOSAL NUMBER: E-9077

FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER: 422514-1-32/52-01

MBE/DBE RESERVATION OR PREFERENCE: The Owner encourages the recruitment and utilization of certified and non-certified minority businesses. The Owner, its contractors, suppliers, and consultants should take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that minority businesses have an opportunity to compete for and perform contract work for the Owner in a nondiscriminatory environment.

BID/PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND TIME: June 11, 2008, 2:30 p.m. (local time)

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Roof Replacement at the Lake City Sign Shop, 590 N. W. Lake Jeffery Road, Lake City, Florida 32055.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Thursday, May 15, 2008, 1:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Lake City Maintenance Office, Conference Room, 710 N. W. Lake Jeffery Road, Lake City, Florida 32055. Owner representatives will be present at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting to discuss plans, specifications and conditions of the project. Proposal Form (bid packages) will be issued only to attendees of the mandatory pre-bid meeting. All bidders must be present and signed in prior to the start of the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Anyone not signed in at the commencement of the meeting will be considered late and will not be allowed to bid on the project.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Each bidder shall submit a current "Building Contractor License" or "General Contractor License" issued by the State of Florida, and if the bidder is a

Florida Corporation, they shall also provide a copy of the Corporate Charter as prequalification of their eligibility with the bid document to: Mike Schafenacker, Contracts Administration Office, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Room B-1 (Basement), Mail Station 55, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0455, (850)414-4000. If the Contractor's License is not included with the bid, or with the fax order form submitted when requesting the proposal documents, the bid shall be rejected.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIALS BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000.00 or less, a Performance Bond or a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required. If the contract sum exceeds \$100,000.00 a Performance Bond of one 100% and Labor and Materials Bond of 100% shall be required. If increases are made to the original contract sum, the contractor shall also furnish the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) with additional bonding equivalent to the increases Bidders/Proposers shall refer to section A-25 of The Fixed Capital Outlay Specifications for clarification of the Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Bond amount and the provisions surety companies are required to comply with.

REQUESTING BID/PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS: Requests for Plans, Specifications and/or Bid/Proposal Documents should be directed via the Fax Order Form available at: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/cc-admin>. CENTRAL OFFICE LETTINGS/LAKE CITY SIGN SHOP ROOFING PROJECT and faxed to the attention of: Mike Schafenacker or Bessie White via the fax number on the Fax Order Form. They may also be reached at phone number (850)414-4000.

OPENING OF THE BID PROPOSALS: June 11, 2008, 2:30 p.m. (Local Time)

POSTING INFORMATION: Unless otherwise notified in writing the notice of intent to award will be posted on the Department website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/cc-admin/> on June 20, 2008.

The notice of intent to award will also be posted in the office of the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 58, Room 550, General Counsel's Office, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458.

BID SOLICITATION/AWARD/NON-AWARD PROTEST RIGHTS: Any person adversely affected by this Bid Solicitation shall file a notice of protest within 72 hours of receipt of the bid documents. Any person adversely affected by the intended decision of the Department to award a contract or to reject all bids shall file a notice of protest within 72 hours after the posting. If notice of intended decision is given by certified mail or express delivery, the adversely affected person must file the notice of protest within 72 hours after receipt of the notice of intent.

A formal written protest must be filed within 10 days after filing the notice of protest. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest

is based. All protests must be submitted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-110, F.A.C. The required notice of protest and formal protest must each be timely filed with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 58, Room 550, General Counsel's Office, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458.

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.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is accepting proposals from qualified agencies or firms for the award of a contract to coordinate transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Lafayette County, Florida. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

The complete Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained by writing the contact listed below, or by calling Ms. Lynn Godfrey, Senior Planner at (352)955-2200, extension 110. Experience with eligibility-based ridership transportation services is required.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held Thursday, May 6, 2008, at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council in Gainesville, Florida at 10:00 a.m., to answer questions about the RFP. Inquiries about this Request for Proposals must be made in person at the pre-proposal conference. Firms and agencies represented will have an opportunity to clarify any information contained in the request for proposals at the pre-proposal conference.

Proposals must be received by 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 30, 2008, at the office of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Seven (7) copies of the proposal must be submitted to: NCFRPC: ATTENTION: Scott R. Koons, Executive Director, 2009 N. W. 67 Place, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603. One of these copies must be a clean, single sided original that can be used to make additional copies. The outside of the envelope or box containing the proposal must be marked "PROPOSAL FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR." Faxed and electronically mailed responses will not be accepted.

The NCFRPC will not accept responsibility for proposals that are not marked and submitted in this manner. Proposals are to remain in effect for ninety (90) calendar days from date of submission. The NCFRPC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formality concerning proposals or negotiate changes to the proposals whenever such rejection or waiver or negotiation is in the best interest of the State and transportation disadvantaged. 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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) announces its interest in obtaining bids for services to control several exotic pest plants on select District lands within the Graham and Woods Ferry Conservation Areas.

This project should follow the schedule below:

- April 18, 2008 Notice of Request for Bids
- May 16, 2008 Bids due
- June 10, 2008 Governing Board approval of contracts

Request for Proposals documents (RFB 07/08-030 LM) are available on the District's website at www.mysuwannee-river.com. Persons interested in submitting qualifications for this project should return those completed documents to: Gwen Lord, Administrative Assistant, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. For more information or assistance contact Gwen Lord at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only).

ITB 07/08-029 Production of Aluminum Signs

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is requesting bids for production of aluminum signs. Project budget is estimated at \$20,000.

Proposed Schedule

- April 18, 2008 Release of Invitation to Bid (ITB).
- May 9, 2008 Bids due prior to 4:00 p.m., at District Headquarters in Live Oak. Opening will occur at this time. *

June 10, 2008 Request for Governing Board authorization to enter into contract, 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters.*

*Denotes a public meeting. All times denote local times.

For information regarding this project, contact Edwin McCook, Public Use Coordinator at (386)362-1001. Additional information and bid packages may also be obtained by logging on to www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

RFP 07/08-031 Chemical Control of Hardwoods

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is requesting proposals for the chemical control of hardwoods on various sites throughout the District. Control is needed to facilitate reforestation work and/or natural community restoration. Applications will include both broadcast and hand treatments. Winning Proposer(s) will receive a one year contract, subject to renewal for up to two additional years if the contractor is successful in achieving District goals and there is no increase in service rates. The budget for broadcast work in FY2008 is \$50,000; for hand work the budget is \$30,000.

Proposed Schedule

- April 16, 2008 Release of Request for Proposals
- April 29, 2008 Preproposal Meeting
- May 8, 2008 Proposals due prior to 4:00 p.m. at District Headquarters in Live Oak; opening will occur at this time.*
- May 16, 2008 Selection Committee Meeting*
- June 10, 2008 Governing Board approval of contractor, 9:00 a.m. at District headquarters.*

*denotes public meeting

For information regarding this project, contact Scott Gregor, Natural Resource Specialist at (386)362-1001. Additional information and bid packages may also be obtained by logging on to www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-08-04

MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 87404.060

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: STATE ROAD 874/ KILLIAN PARKWAY INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS
 The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is requesting individual sealed bids for State Road 874/Killian Parkway Interchange Improvements. The Work consists of, but is not limited to, providing all labor, maintenance of traffic schemes, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary for the widening, resurfacing, and reconstruction of State Road 874 from north of Southwest 117th Avenue to south of Kendall Drive and the roadway and bridge improvements to the Killian Parkway Interchange (the "Project"). The Bidder (Prime Contractor) or its Subcontractor, shall be pre-qualified by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") under Rule Chapter 14-22, Florida Administrative Code for Flexible

Paving (Prime Contractor), and Intermediate Bridge (Prime Contractor and/or Subcontractor). Both the Prime Contractor and any Subcontractors shall be in compliance with all pre-qualification requirements of FDOT. In addition, the Prime Contractor and any Subcontractors must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida at the time of Bid Package submittal. MDX notifies all Bidders and individuals that it requires and encourages small, minority and women-owned businesses to have full opportunity to submit a response to any solicitation document issued by MDX. For copies of the ITB with complete information on the scope of services as well as submittal requirements, please log onto our web site: www.mdx-way.com or call MDX Procurement Office at (305)637-3277. Please note: In order to download any MDX solicitations, you must register as a vendor. The vendor registration can only be done through MDX's website. Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is June 10, 2008 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for May 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance to the Pre-Bid Conference is mandatory and failure by a Bidder to attend and/or be represented at the Pre-Bid Conference shall result in its Bid being deemed non-responsive.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 68-07/08

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: Oscar Scherer State Park – New modular ranger residence

SCOPE OF WORK: The Bureau of Design and Construction is requesting certified contractors, licensed in the State of Florida to provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials required to provide and install a single family modular home on a permanent foundation with accessible features, other collateral amenities include connection to existing water, construction of a new on-site sewage disposal system, underground electricity and a driveway in accordance with Sarasota County, Florida, local permitting requirements, plans and specifications.

PARK LOCATION: Oscar Scherer State Park, on U.S. 41, 2 miles south of Osprey, 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229.

PROJECT MANAGER: Suzannah Ray, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax (850)488-1141.

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

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000.00, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility 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. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the Plans and specifications will be available on April 18, 2008 at: Oscar Scherer State Park, 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229, Attention: John Roche, Park Manager, (941)650-4680, Fax (941)483-5941.

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, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372, at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2008, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested from qualified Contractors by the Department of Children and Family Services, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of:

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF 08263000
PROJECT: ELEVATED WATER STORAGE
TANK REHABILITATION
DESOTO CORRECTION
INSTITUTION
ARCADIA, FLORIDA

PREQUALIFICATION: The Owner accepts bids from those Contractors who demonstrate current relevant licensure with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations. The Instruction to Bidders "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures" are included in the specifications under Article B-2.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND: A Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond are required.

BID DATE AND TIME: Sealed bids will be received at:
DCF Support Office
Florida Civil Commitment Center
13613 S. E. Highway 70
Arcadia, Florida 34266

Bids are to be received on Monday, May 12, 2008 until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PRE-BID INSPECTION: We will conduct a pre-bid inspection with the DCF Project Manager at the project site on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 2:30 p.m. (Local Time), for all interested contractors.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the drawings, specifications, bidding conditions and contractual conditions, and with a copy of the contractor's license. The contract documents may be examined and obtained from the DCF Project Manager:

G.W. "Casey" JONES
1317 WINEWOOD BLVD, BUILDING 3, ROOM 205D
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0700
TELEPHONE: (850)921-2641
E-MAIL: casey_jones@dcf.state.fl.us

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted by 5:00 p.m. (Local Time), on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at the Florida Civil Commitment Center. In the event that the bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be notified by Certified United States mail, Return Receipt requested. Any protests of the bid must be made within 72 hours of posting of the results. "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes." If no protest

is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Notice and Protest Procedures: the Owner will award the contract to the qualified, responsive low bidder by the Owner."

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Proposals 2008-03 Foreclosure Prevention Training Services

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified and interested parties wishing to deliver foreclosure prevention training in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP 2008-03, to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, May 16, 2008, 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/So licitations/RequestForProposals.htm](http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/So%20licitations/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.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. is soliciting responses from vendors to provide classroom materials and supplies through a Request for Proposals (RFP) that will be released April 14, 2008. All interested parties may request a copy of the RFP by contacting:

Ken Whittaker, Contract Manager
 Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc.
 200 Forest Park Circle
 Panama City, Florida 32405
 Phone: (850)747-5400
 E-mail: ken.whittaker@elcofnwflorida.org

This contract is to start May 12, 2008. All interested parties must submit a written Notice of Intent to Submit a Proposal no later than 12:00 Noon (Central Standard Time), April 21, 2008. Failure to submit the Notice of Intent to Submit a Proposal will disqualify any party from further consideration.

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. is soliciting responses from vendors to provide office supplies through a Request for Proposals (RFP) that will be released April 14, 2008. All interested parties may request a copy of the RFP by contacting:

Ken Whittaker, Contract Manager
 Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc.
 200 Forest Park Circle
 Panama City, Florida 32405
 Phone: (850)747-5400
 E-mail: ken.whittaker@elcofnwflorida.org

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FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2008-CS-6800) REVISION OF THE COUNCIL'S GUARDIANSHIP TRAINING CURRICULUM

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2008-CS-6800) is released in order to fund the revision of the content of the Council's two guardianship training curriculums and the teaching/ implementation of the revised curriculums.

Individuals, not-for-profit, and for-profit agencies may submit proposals in response to this RFP. FDDC has set aside federal funds for a period not to exceed one (1) year for fiscal support of this RFP. The exact amount of this contract will be developed during contract negotiations.

Copies of this RFP can be downloaded from the FDDC website (www.fddc.org) or copies may be requested by writing FDDC at 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or calling (850)488-4180 or Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free (888)488-8633.

The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is May 12, 2008, 4:00 p.m. (EDT). Letters of intent are encouraged but not mandatory. 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 May 26, 2008. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is June 27, 2008, 2:00 p.m. (EDT).

The above announcement will appear in the FDDC webpage (www.fddc.org) on April 18, 2008.

Please forward all requests for copies of the FRP to Misty Grimm.

QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY. THIS IS A LEGAL PROCESS; WE CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VERBALLY.

124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2981, Phone (850)488-4180, 1(800)580-7801, Fax (850)922-6702, TDD (850)488-0956, 1(888)488-8633, Webpage: www.fddc.org.

FLORIDA NETWORK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

**SECOND REQUEST
REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST**

**Neighborhood Partner Initiative
CINS/FINS Non Residential Services**

The Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, Inc. is soliciting Letters of Interest (LOI) on behalf of the Department of Juvenile Justice from potential Neighborhood Partner agency applicants interested in providing Nonresidential Counseling and Case Management Services to youth and families identified as Children in Need of Services and Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS) in the following counties: Miami-Dade, Pinellas, Palm Beach, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange and Broward. If the number of responses to this LOI request exceeds one per county, a competitive Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) will be issued for that county. To be eligible for consideration, the LOI and all required documentation must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. (EDT), June 13, 2008. For additional information regarding services description, key contract requirements, submission information, required documentation to be submitted and the Letter of Interest Form, visit www.floridanetwork.org. Only applicants submitting a LOI response to this request will be permitted to respond to any ITN resulting from this LOI process.

The target population for these services is youth ages 10-17 who are homeless, runaways, truants, or acting beyond the control of their parents (ungovernable). The purpose of CINS/FINS activities is to provide advocacy for youth, public safety, assure youth due process and adequate protection, and preserve the unity and integrity of the family. The CINS/ FINS process is described in detail in Chapter 984, Florida Statutes.

Neighborhood Partners agencies are:

1. A racial or ethnic minority agency as demonstrated by 50% or more of the members of the non-profit Board of Directors representing an ethnic or racial a minority.

AND

2. Community-based as demonstrated by a having a presence in the community for a number of years that has resulted in key relationships in the community that will afford supports to the youth and families receiving services, e.g., schools, law enforcement, community organizations and other service providers. Faith-based agencies as demonstrated by an affiliation with a community church or a human services arm of a church, but do not impose a particular faith upon clients and agree to serve clients of all faiths, meet the definition of community-based.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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

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

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

If the projects receive legislative approval, funds will become available after July 1, 2009. The deadline for filing applications is July 31, 2008 and applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry's Plant Inspection office by 5:00 p.m., on that date or be clearly postmarked on or before that date.