

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Division Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217.

Please refer all comments to: Janis Sue Richardson, Chief Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that it has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Garrett Gause, M.D., on August 21, 2008. The Petitioner seeks the Board's opinion as to whether the direct supervision protocol set forth in Section 458.347(3), F.S., applies only to electrologists, and does not apply to physician assistants or advanced registered nurse practitioners performing appropriately delegated laser or light-based hair removal. The Board will consider this petition at its meeting scheduled for October 4, 2008, in Orlando, Florida.

A copy of the petition may be obtained by writing: Larry G. McPherson, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida State University announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: FS-211

Project and Location: College of Education Multipurpose Teaching Facility for Florida State University at the Southwest Campus Tallahassee, Florida

The project involves construction of a new indoor tennis practice facility and will be built on the University's Southwest Campus adjacent to the new FSU Morcom Aquatics Center. The completed facility will house (4)-(6) NCAA/USTA compliant practice courts with support spaces and may, also, operate to provide for competition in times of inclement weather. It is anticipated that the facility will share some site amenities, such as parking, access drives, and stormwater facilities with the Aquatics Center. Construction materials and methods are anticipated to facilitate training and competition for highly competitive events and will likely include covered or enclosed long span construction, natural ventilation, and indirect lighting, while promoting identity of the facility as a part of Florida State University. Commensurate with the University's goal to support environmentally responsible construction, this project will seek LEED certification. Construction is anticipated to begin March 2009 and be complete by January 2010.

The estimated construction cost is \$3,900,000.00.

The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases. Phase one is pre-construction services, for which the construction manager will be paid a fixed fee. Phase one services include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 50% Construction Document phase. The Construction Manager may, also, be asked to develop cost models and analyses to facilitate the planning of future construction phases dependent upon the identification of additional construction funds. If the GMP is accepted, phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In phase two of the contract, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts, encouraging the inclusion of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; and qualifications of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants. Finalists will be provided with a copy of the building program and the latest documentation prepared by the project architect/engineer, a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard Florida State University's construction management agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The construction manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Instructions:

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and the completed Florida State University "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement." Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past

36 months. The selected construction management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Florida State University Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained through the website at www.fpc.fsu.edu or by contacting:

Lynetta Mills, Facilities Design and Construction, 109 Mendenhall Maintenance Building A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152, (850)644-2843, (850)644-8351 Facsimile

For further information on the project, contact: Kim Ball, Project Manager, at the address and phone listed above.

(6) Six bound copies of the required proposal data shall be submitted. Submittals must be received at the address listed above by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Tuesday, October 7, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

NOTICE OF CORRECTION – The University of South Florida Polytechnic hereby announces a Notice of Correction to the Notice to Professional Consultants that appeared in the August 15, 2008 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The advertisement appears in its entirety below with a change in the second paragraph of the "Instructions" section, correcting the e-mail address which should read johnsonc@poly.usf.edu.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

University of South Florida Polytechnic announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NUMBER: 555

PROJECT AND LOCATION: USF Polytechnic – Phase I Facility, University of South Florida Polytechnic, Lakeland, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The interdisciplinary USF Polytechnic – Phase I Facility will primarily provide large multi-user interdisciplinary shared core facilities. The plan includes two 100-seat classrooms and multiple smaller classrooms to support student enrollment needs in upcoming years. These classrooms will be scheduled by USF Polytechnic to meet growth in technology. Teaching laboratories for the disciplines of engineering, sciences, arts, business and information technology will provide space for interdisciplinary laboratory courses, as well as more traditional upper and lower division courses as needed. Multiple commons spaces for faculty and support staff is also included in the project. The space in this facility is designated to promote interdisciplinary research and teaching.

Polytechnic ideals are strongly oriented toward interdisciplinary, collaborative relationships – between faculty members, support staff, student support, and others. The concept of a commons is strongly evocative of these interactions; the co-location and interweaving of faculty members across disciplines, for example, encourages and facilitates the dynamic exchange of ideas so critical for interdisciplinary efforts. The close physical proximity of faculty, staff and students creates a collection of “critical masses,” providing constant opportunities for productive interaction.

The USF Polytechnic – Phase I project includes approximately 60,000 NASF of space funded by State PECO funding, and an option for approximately 30,000 – 50,000 NASF of additional space proposed to be funded through private/public FECGP funding.

This multi-story facility will accommodate upper and lower division interdisciplinary teaching and research needs of the USF Polytechnic. The facility is planned to include research labs (approximately 1,250 NASF); teaching labs (approximately 27,500 NASF); classrooms (approximately 5,000 NASF); office space (approximately 29,000 NASF); instructional media (approximately 7,300 NASF); study space (approximately 12,000 NASF); support and student space (approximately 7,300 NASF); with an additional shell space (approximately 20,000 NASF) if funding permits.

The Phase I Facility is only the first construction of a multi-phased Master Plan which creates an integrated, fully-engaged university campus environment at a highly visible location on Interstate 4 midway along the 80 miles between the Tampa Bay and Orlando megalopolis areas. In addition to serving the needs of its tri-county service area, this university is intended to be a destination campus with a vibrant residential and campus life component. Given this location, the USF Polytechnic seeks an iconic design for this facility.

The construction budget is estimated to be approximately \$65,700,000 including Master Planning, site development, and hurricane hardening. Project development, including professional services, is contingent upon availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the USF Polytechnic has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract including completion of shell space. The construction delivery method is anticipated to be Construction Management.

The selected firm should provide planning, design, construction documents, construction administration and post-occupancy services for the project in coordination with the 2005 USF (Polytechnic) Lakeland Campus 10 Year Master Plan and USF standards for design and construction. USF Polytechnic is seeking to secure the services of a consultant team with extensive experience in innovative facility design. All disciplines required for the design of the facility should be provided for this project under the contract with the selected

firm, including architecture, engineering, interior design and any specialty consultants. Consultant services for design expertise unique to the innovative needs of a polytechnic interdisciplinary teaching and research environment may be provided by specialty design consultants with a preference for inclusion of signature architects. Firm submittals should include descriptions of experience and knowledge of Sustainable Design and Hurricane Hardening. The design and construction administration services provided by the selected team shall facilitate the facility needs, and accomplish those needs within the mandatory project schedule in order to meet occupancy requirements for this project. The selected firm will be required to provide computer drawings according to the standards of the University of South Florida, including computer record drawings reflecting as-built conditions to facilitate the University's space management program. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$3,000,000, and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, F.S. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the short-listed firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications of the proposed design team, including experience and ability to meet the project requirements and the goals and objectives of USF Polytechnic's Strategic Plan; past experience; award-winning design ability, especially in developing iconic and/or signature facilities; volume of work; and distance from project. The distance factor for this project will provide a maximum of one point difference in scoring for location between in-state and out-of-state applicants. As part of the University of South Florida's Strategic Plan, the university made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (“MBEs”) in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or for participation in, design and/or construction-related services. The plans and specifications for the University of South Florida 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 should warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or

consultant in excess of \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply to provide professional services shall submit one (1) original submittal and eight (8) bound copies consisting of the information as required in the "Submittal Requirements" of the Project Fact Sheet including a letter of interest, a completed "USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS)" dated August 2008 for the USF Polytechnic – Phase I Facility and any required or additional information within the proposal limits. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Submittals are part of the public record. All applicants should be properly registered at the time of contract engagement to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it should be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

The "Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS)" for the USF Polytechnic – Phase I Facility, dated August 2008, and "Project Fact Sheet", which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: Claire Johnson, Executive Administrative Specialist, Campus Facilities and Educational Outreach, University of South Florida Polytechnic, via e-mail at johnsonc@poly.usf.edu, by mail at 3433 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, or by phone at (863)667-7056. Interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting at 1pm Eastern Time, on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the University of South Florida Polytechnic – Room LTB 1124/1124A to review the scope and requirements of this project. The LTB 1124/1124A is located on campus at 3433 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803.

Two site visits are planned on the day of the Pre-Submittal Meeting (Tuesday, September 9, 2008). One is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. (EST) and another at 3:00 p.m. (EST). The site (property) is restricted and no trespassing is allowed. Therefore, all interested individuals should meet at USF Polytechnic, 3433 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, LTB Building, Room 2117, where transportation will be provided to the site for each of the scheduled site visits. Please arrive in enough time for the 9:30 a.m. departure or the 3:00 p.m. departure. It is imperative that notification of your interest to visit the site be advised no later than September 5, 2008 by 5:00 p.m. (EST) by contacting: Claire Johnson, via e-mail at johnsonc@poly.usf.edu. Email request must include the preferred site visit time as well as the number of participants from your organization.

Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted once the Florida Administrative Weekly advertisement is published. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the members of the Selection Committee or

employees of the University of South Florida except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and the request for the PQS, Fact Sheet and the RSVP for site visit. Requests for any project information should be submitted in writing to the above e-mail address. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. One (1) original and eight (8) copies of the requested submittal data, bound in the order listed in the "Submittal Requirements" of the Project Fact Sheet shall be addressed to:

Alice M. Murray Ed.D
Associate Vice President
Campus Facilities and Educational Outreach
University of South Florida Polytechnic
3433 Winter Lake Road
LTB 2116
Lakeland, FL 33803

Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are to be received by USF Polytechnic, 3433 Winter Lake Road, LTB Room 2120, Lakeland, Florida 33803 by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, September 19, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
PRE-QUALIFICATION SOLICITATION

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting qualifications of contractors for the following:

Restoration of existing Historic Barkley House and construction of addition to the house located on Bayfront Parkway, Pensacola, FL.

Contractors who are interested in this project and can document experience with historic construction projects are invited to submit qualifications in response to Solicitation #08/PQS-02/ES. The solicitation is available for download at <http://uwf.edu/procurement/>. Only those contractors who have pre-qualified as a result of this solicitation will be invited to bid this project.

Sealed responses will be received until October 16, 2008, 4:00 p.m. (Central Time), Department of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 90, Room 133, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 08/PQS-02/ES must be marked on outside of submittal package. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals when the package is not properly identified. Responses must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of all terms and conditions of the solicitation.

All questions and inquiries should be directed to Procurement and Contracts. Contact: Elaine Smith at etsmith@uwf.edu or (850)474-2627.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project Name and Number: Social Sciences (International Studies), BT-835

Project Location: This facility will be located at Florida International University, University Park.

Project Description: The selected firm will be contracted to provide construction management for 57,000 sq. ft. building that will house International Studies. The building will provide a striking physical symbol of the international dimension of the University's mission and identity. It will provide a state-of-the-art venue for the many activities – classes, lectures, workshops, performances, conferences, and faculty and graduate student research-that constitute the agendas of its occupants. It will impress the constant stream of prominent foreign visitors that find their way to FIU. It also should enhance the external reputations of the centers and institutes, departments, and school that inhabit it. The building should also reinforce the University's reputation for linking visionary idealism with pragmatic execution.

The project will also require campus utility infrastructure improvements to service the building and future building sites. It will contain an approximate total gross square footage of 57,712 with a construction budget of approximately \$14 million. The successful firm will be expected to join the team immediately in order to expedite the completion of the construction documents to meet a construction start date of February 2009.

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement form. Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals, which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data, will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction management firm 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.

The Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained from the web-site <http://facilities.fiu.edu> (find project under Selection Process Information). Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Real Estate Development and Planning at (305)348-4090 or via e-mail to cecilia@fm.fiu.edu.

Six (6) bound copies of the required proposal data will be submitted to: Selection Committee, Real Estate Development and Planning, Florida International University, University Park, 11555 S. W. 17th St., CSC 236, Miami, Florida 33199.

Submittals must be received by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), October 3, 2008. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from Architectural firms to provide basic architectural services for Continuing Contracts. The firms selected under the Continuing Contracts will be responsible for assigned facility projects having estimated construction costs and study fees not exceeding \$1,000,000 (construction) and \$50,000 (study fees) respectively, as provided for in Section 287.055 Florida Statutes. The contracts will have an initial period of one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods or until \$1,000,000 construction fees are reached. Selection of finalists will be held in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL

Firms interested in being considered for this project should contact The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind by email; Laura Bowden, Contract Administrator at bowdenl@fsdb.k12.fl.us or John Connor, Purchasing Director at connorj@fsdb.k12.fl.us requesting instruction booklet "Selection Criteria of the Architect/Engineer dated December 2007."

SUBMITTAL DUE

Submittals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (Local Time), Monday, October 6, 2008, and should be mailed or delivered to: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn.: Mr. John Connor, Purchasing Director, Stores and Receiving, Building #28, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

The results of the short-list and final selection will be posted at: FSDB, Purchasing Department, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Stores and Receiving, Building #28, St. Augustine, FL and may be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., beginning 24 hours after the selection. Final selection results will also be posted in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Firms must be properly registered at the time of application to practice their profession in the State of Florida. Applications that do not comply with these instructions or those that do not include the requested data may not be considered. Information received will be maintained with the project file and will not be returned. Any protests of the selection must be made within 72 hours of the posting. Failure to file a protest within 72 hours (not including Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday) after posting shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Applicants are advised that plans and specifications for projects may be reused.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from Civil Engineering firms to provide basic engineering services for Continuing Contracts. The firms selected under the Continuing Contracts will be responsible for assigned facility projects having estimated construction costs and study fees not exceeding \$1,000,000 (construction) and \$50,000 (study fees) respectively, as provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. The contracts will have an initial period of one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods or until \$1,000,000 construction fees are reached. Selection of finalists will be held in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL MECHANICAL ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from MEP firms to provide basic engineering services for Continuing Contracts. The firms selected under the Continuing Contracts will be responsible for assigned facility projects having estimated construction costs and study fees not exceeding \$1,000,000 (construction) and \$50,000 (study fees) respectively, as provided for in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. The contracts will have an initial period of one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods or until \$1,000,000 construction fees are reached. Selection of finalists will be held in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

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**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF
PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES FOR CONTINUING CONTRACTS**

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE State of Florida, Department of Law Enforcement hereinafter called the FDLE, State, or Department, Customer, Purchaser intends to obtain competitive sealed bids for the Florida Capitol Perimeter Security Upgrade.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of shallow-mounted bollards, a hydraulic bollard vehicle barrier, and a guard booth with associated systems at the Florida Capitol.

PREQUALIFICATION: The awarded contractor must have successfully completed, in a timely fashion, at least three similar security projects within the previous 5 years. Material or equipment provided by the manufacturer must have been in satisfactory service for no less than five (5) years. Contractor must remove from the project any individual who is performing working in an unacceptable manner as determined by FDLE. References will need to be provided upon request.

PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENT: Each vendor shall provide the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) with a Performance Bond in the full amount of the bid. The Performance Bond shall be provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida. The Performance Bond shall be executed and furnished to the FDLE prior to contract execution and no later than ten (10) days after the ending date of the period for posting the intended award decision.

The FDLE will accept in lieu of the Performance Bond, a cashier's check, treasurer's check, bank draft, certified check or irrevocable letter of credit. The letter of credit must be issued or confirmed by a bank authorized to do business in the United States and signed by an authorized representative of the proposer.

The FDLE will return the successful proposer's letter of credit within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days following FDLE's final acceptance of all goods and/or services to be obtained under this ITB.

Failure to provide the required performance bond, cashier's check, treasurer's check, bank draft, certified check or irrevocable letter of credit within the aforementioned timeframe will void the vendor's proposal, and FDLE will proceed in contracting with the next highest rated bidder.

The unsuccessful proposer's performance bond, cashier's check, treasurer's check, bank draft, irrevocable letter of credit or certified check will be returned within fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days following the posting of the ITB award.

MANDATORY SITE VISIT AND PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on September 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m. (EST), The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street (east steps of Old Capitol), Tallahassee, FL. Vendors may ask questions and clarify any issues stated in this bid or which may arise during the site visit. Attendance at the pre-bid conference and site visit are mandatory in order to bid on this project. The Invitation to Bid and a drawing of the layout will be handed out to the vendors that attend the pre-bid conference.

CONTACT PERSON FOR BID INQUIRIES: Keith Milton, Purchasing Analyst, FDLE/Office of General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Phone: (850)410-7314, Fax: (850)410-7333; Email: keithmilton@fdle.state.fl.us.

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."

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Volunteer Florida is pleased to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) funding opportunity to operate an AmeriCorps program.

AmeriCorps programs support local community efforts to address education, environmental, homeland security, public safety or other human needs. AmeriCorps is a national service program that provides opportunities for citizens to serve their community. Participants of AmeriCorps called "members" join a local program and provide intensive community services such as tutoring students who need extra help, assisting in after-school programs, and a host of other services that strengthen communities. AmeriCorps members are not staff but can assist in capacity building efforts such as volunteer recruitment and management.

A full grant application will be posted on the Volunteer Florida website www.volunteerflorida.org by September 8, 2008. Proposals are due in the federal eGrants system by November 7, 2008 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Volunteer Florida, The Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission administers the state's AmeriCorps programs; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

AmeriCorps is a program funded by the U.S. Congress under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number 94.006. The national public/private partnership supporting AmeriCorps is the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). For more information about the CNCS and national AmeriCorps programs, visit www.americorps.org.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

Request for Proposals: Legal Services

Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA) is requesting proposals from qualified law firms to provide legal services primarily in the area of General Legal Services.

TBARTA is a regional transportation authority charged with planning, financing, constructing and operating regional transportation facilities and service within Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties. Specialty services in the areas of Finance, Labor, Litigation, and Worker's Compensation may be needed from time to time. Proposals are due September 17, 2008, by 5:00 p.m. Download full RFP and scope of services from www.tbarta.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Presentations/Interviews – Rescheduled – CM008 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES For OKEECHOBEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION Annex and Work Camp

The Department of Corrections has completed its evaluation of submittals, received in response to the above referenced project and will be conducting Presentations/Interviews with the top ranked firms.

The following are the three top rated firms, in order of ranking:

1. Balfour Beatty Construction, LLC
2. Moss & Associates
3. Peter Brown Construction, Inc.

Presentations/Interviews were scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2008, however due to the state of emergency resulting from tropical storm Fay presentations were cancelled.

A new date has since been confirmed and Presentation will be held in Room B356 at 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, on Thursday, September 11, 2008.

Presentation times are as follows:

Thursday, September 11, 2008

1. Balfour Beatty Construction 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
(Local time) EDT
2. Peter Brown Construction, Inc. 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(Local time) EDT
3. Moss & Associates 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Local time) EDT

Persons planning to attend, not affiliated with the shortlisted firms, should contact: Julyn Hussey at (850)410-4049, or Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855, no later than Wednesday, September 10, 2008, by 12:00 Noon. If attending, be prepared to sign in at the security desk, surrender your driver's license, and receive a visitor's identification badge. Upon arrival, request the security desk official contact Sandra Rogers or Julyn Hussey and you will be escorted to the room.

There will be No Admittance after a Presentation/Interview has begun.

Be advised no interaction with the presenting firms or the committee members will be allowed.

Although this is a publicly noticed meeting, the public is not invited to and may not participate in any discussions held.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS – PINELLAS COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

The Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), is conducting an evaluation of transit alternatives, including bus rapid transit, and is accepting technical proposals from qualified General Planning Consultants to provide professional services on the following transit planning project:

PROJECT: DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER TO CLEARWATER BEACH EVALUATION OF TRANSIT ALTERNATIVES PROJECT

The Complete RFP Package can be found at www.pinellascounty.org/mpo/clearwatertobeachsrfp. The consultant will be required to fulfill task requirements related to implementation of a bus rapid transit route as a near term solution and evaluation of a higher level transit system as a longer term solution. Tasks include identifying route and bus preferential treatments, identifying and evaluating potential station locations, developing ridership projects, and estimating capital and operation costs.

Consideration will be given to only those firms that have been prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation to perform the indicated MAJOR Type(s) of Work.

Major Type of Work: 13.4, 13.5

Minor Type of Work: 13.3, 13.6, 13.7

RESPONSE EVALUATION: All respondents will be evaluated in accordance with Section 287.055(4), F.S., and must be determined by the MPO and the FDOT as qualified to do business in Florida and qualified to perform the advertised work requirements. The above project falls into the selection process so indicated in Rule Chapter 14-75, F.A.C., wherein at least three (3) firms will be requested to submit technical proposals. The contract fee will be negotiated in accordance with Section 287.055, F.S.

Lobbying of PMI Steering Committee members, Pinellas County MPO employees and elected officials regarding this RFP by any member of a Proposer's staff, or those people who are members of, or employed by, any legal entity affiliated with an organization that is responding to the RFP is strictly prohibited. Such actions may cause your proposal, or the proposal you are supporting, to be rejected.

SUBCONSULTANT OPPORTUNITY: Subconsultants that are not pre-qualified by the FDOT shall be subject to compensation restrictions as specified in Rule Chapter 14-75, F.A.C. Any such subconsultant utilized must be technically qualified by the FDOT before work may commence. Preference points will be given in the technical proposal evaluation for certified DBE consultants and non-DBE consultants who propose certified DBE subconsultants.

NOTIFICATION OF CRIME CONVICTION: Each applicant shall notify the FDOT within 30 days after a conviction of a contract crime applicable to it or any officers, directors, executive, shareholders active in management, employees, or agents of its affiliates. Under Section 337.164, F.S., the privilege of conducting business with the FDOT shall be denied to applicants so convicted until such applicant is properly reinstated pursuant to Section 337.165, F.S., and Rule Chapter 14-75, F.A.C.

FEDERAL DEBARMENT: By signing and submitting a Letter of Response/Proposal, the consultant certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any federal department or agency.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM STATEMENT: The MPO does not discriminate on any basis, as required by 49 USC 5332 (which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or sexual orientation in employment or business opportunity), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4, Title 49 CFR, Part 21 and Pinellas County Code Chapter 70 as amended. The MPO ensures, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, that certified FDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program participants have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in FDOT assisted contracts.

PROPOSAL RECEIPT: RFP Proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m. EST on October 3, 2008, at the MPO offices. Questions concerning the RFP must be submitted to Heather Sobush at hsobush@pinellascounty.org by September 12, 2008. Responses to all questions will be posted at one time by 4:30 p.m. September 18, 2008, on the MPO website at www.pinellascounty.org/mpo/clearwatertobeachesrfp.

One original, nine copies and one .pdf version on CD of the proposal must be submitted to:

Heather Sobush
 Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization
 600 Cleveland St., Suite 750
 Clearwater, FL 33755
 E-mail: hsobush@pinellascounty.org
 Phone: (727)464-8200
 Fax: (727)464-8201

The outside of the package containing the proposal must be marked "PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY MPO" The MPO will accept no responsibility for proposals not so marked. Proposals are to remain in effect for 90 calendar days from the date of submission. The MPO reserves the right to reject any and 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 MPO.

Proposals must follow the above RFP format and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. Name and Address of Firm.
2. Contact person for the project and telephone number and email address.
3. Key personnel, their titles and/or classification.
4. Subconsultants that may be used for the project.
5. Relevant past experiences.
6. Firm's Certified DBE status.
7. Name(s) of DBE FDOT certified subconsultants that may be used for the project.

SELECTION PROCESS: The PMI Steering Committee will evaluate the proposals received from FDOT pre-qualified firms, reserving the right to reject all. Eligible firms will be notified and will be invited to provide oral presentations lasting no longer than 1/2 hour each to the PMI Committee. The committee will then select one firm and forward their recommendation to the MPO Board for their approval.

SCHEDULE: The proposed schedule for this RFP is as follows:

RFP issued	September 5, 2008
Questions/Clarifications received by 4:30 p.m.	September 12, 2008
Proposals due to MPO by 4:30 p.m.	October 3, 2008

Oral presentations to PMI and ranking of firms	November 10, 2008, Tentative*
Recommendation submitted to MPOBoard	November 12, 2008, Tentative*
Contract Executed and Notice to Proceed	December 10, 2008, Tentative*

The MPO reserves the right to change the above schedule as necessary. Any changes will be posted on the RFP website.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

**NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
 CONSULTANTS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
 CONSULTANT SYSTEMWIDE PRODUCTION
 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT LETTER OF INTEREST
 – LOI 000569**

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requires the services of a Professional Engineering Consultant to serve as the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority's Systemwide Production Management Consultant (SPMC).

Letters of Interest will be received in the office of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807 until 2:00 p.m. (Orlando local time) on September 26, 2008. LOI's will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission.

Shortlist consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified pursuant to law, and as determined by the Authority, based on information provided by the firms, and who have been pre-qualified by FDOT to perform the indicated Types of Work.

MAJOR TYPES OF WORK: Consultants shall be pre-qualified by FDOT in the following work groups: 3.2, Major Highway Design; 3.3, Controlled Access Highway Design; 4.2, Major Bridge Design; 7, Traffic Operations. The SPMC shall perform these major types of work with its own personnel. Use of subconsultants to perform major types of work will not be allowed.

ADDITIONAL TYPES OF WORK REQUIRED: Consultants may use pre-qualified subconsultants for the following work groups: 6.3, Intelligent Transportation Systems Analysis Design & Implementation; 8, Survey and Mapping; 9, Soil Exploration, Material Testing and Foundations; 9.4, Foundation Studies; 14, Architecture;

A copy of the complete LOI requirements may be obtained through Demandstar by visiting www.demandstar.com or www.expresswayauthority.com.

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority reserves the right to postpone, to reject any and all responses, in whole or in part. All proposers must certify that they are not on the

Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors. All responses must remain in effect for ninety (90) from the date of LOI opening unless otherwise specified.

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority solicits and encourages M/WBE participation. The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority reserves the right to postpone, to accept or reject any and all submissions, in whole or in part.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 16-08/09

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: Rookery Bay Pedestrian Bridge, Project # 6G861

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials to build and construct a pedestrian bridge over Henderson Creek in Collier County, Florida, at the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. The bridge is to be constructed using the Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (2007) and supplements thereto. Design specifications are to meet the Florida Building Code 2004 with interims, the ASCE 7-05 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures, 2005, the ANSI/AF&PA NDS-2005 National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction, and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Guide Specification for Design of Pedestrian Bridges, 1997, (First Edition).

PARK LOCATION: Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 300 Tower Road, Naples, Florida 34113-8031.

PROJECT MANAGER: Henri Burton, Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Telephone: (850)245-2105, Fax: (850)245-2110, email: henri.burton@dep.state.fl.us.

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

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total Bid including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1 – June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

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. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on September 5, 2008, at: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. MS 235, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, Attention: Henri Burton, CPC I, (850)245-2105 or Fax (850)245-2110, email: henri.burton@dep.state.fl.us

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. (ET), Tuesday, October 7, 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 Administer, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-3572. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, October 14, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS; Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110,

F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. BDC 17-08/09

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: John D. MacArthur Beach State Park – Boating Facilities Improvements and Associated Work

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision to construct a access pier, floating boat docks, service dock, installation of a new aluminum gangway with handrail, pile crib breakwater, an access with connections to all of the dock system and associated work.

PARK LOCATION: John D. MacArthur Beach State Park-Munyon Island

PROJECT MANAGER: Fred Hand, 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 including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489 or 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1 – June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information, Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

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. Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on September 5, 2008 at: John D MacArthur Beach State Park, Munyon Island, 10900 State Road 703 A1A, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408, Attention: Donald Bergeron, Park Manager, (561)624-6950, Fax: (561)624-6954.

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 4:00 p.m., ET Tuesday, October 7, 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 Administer, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-3572. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Friday, October 17, 2008, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

CHILDREN’S SERVICES COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, a special taxing district, and EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY are jointly

Issuing an INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

PURPOSE: The intent of this Invitation to Negotiate is to secure an ENTRY AGENCY to serve as the access point into a system of services for children ages 1 to 5 years and their families. The selected agency will determine eligibility for prevention and early intervention services, provide screening and assessment, education and referral, outreach and linkages to programs and services within the system. All services must be culturally and linguistically responsive to the populations served. The Entry Agency will not provide the actual prevention and early intervention services, but will match eligible clients to appropriate service.

WHO: A nonprofit or government agency that does not or will agree not to provide direct services to clients served through either the Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County or the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County.

WHEN: Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) packets may be downloaded from CSC’s website: www.cscpb.org, beginning August 15, 2008.

PROPOSERS’ CONFERENCE: Proposers’ conference August 25, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Anderson Room, Children’s Services Council, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Potential proposers from out of the Palm Beach County area will be able to take part in the conference remotely (See ITN packet for details.)

DEADLINE: Responses are due by 2:00 p.m., September 15, 2008, CSC’s offices, Reception Desk, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426.

The Children’s Services Council and Early Learning Coalition reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.31777(2), FLORIDA STATUTES
DCA DOCKET NO. 03-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) executed between the Bay County School Board and the following local government: Bay County, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Bay County Development Services Department, Planning and Zoning Division, 707 Jenks Avenue, Suite B, Panama City, Florida 32401.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Bay County School Board, Bay County. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

If a formal or informal proceeding is commenced as described above, any party to that proceeding may suggest mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. Choosing mediation does not affect the right to an administrative hearing.

-s-Mike McDaniel, Chief
Office of Comprehensive Planning
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100