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**Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

**NONE**

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**NONE**

**Section XI**  
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**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**

Request for Proposals  
 For a Feasibility Study  
 RFP #ED-03

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (the "Council") requests proposals from qualified firms interested in preparing a feasibility study for a regional incubator network.

**Schedule**

The due date for proposals is October 31, 2008, 12:00 Noon. An Advisory Committee consisting of representatives from each of the counties in the study region will review and rank the proposals. The Advisory Committee reserves the right to request firms responding to this RFP for additional information or to make oral presentations. The Council will not reimburse firms for any expenses incurred in connection with this RFP including the cost of preparing the initial response, preparing additional requested information, or travel expenses relating to oral presentations.

It is expected that oral presentations via conference call, if necessary, will occur on November 6, 2008. Firms requested to make oral presentations via conference call will be notified on

or before November 4, 2008. The Advisory Committee will make a final consultant selection no later than November 7, 2008.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, October 17, 2008, using WebEx technology meeting initiated by the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. The meeting is not mandatory and potential proposers may participate by phone by calling 1(888)808-6959, and the conference code is 2550232.

The final product is due on or before August 31, 2009.

**Requests For Information and Instruction**

The original proposal and ten copies must be submitted to the office listed below. All copies must be submitted by the due date and time of 12:00 Noon, October 31, 2008. All bids must be date and time stamped to indicate receipt before the bid opening. Firms mailing proposals should allow a sufficient mail delivery period to ensure timely arrival of their proposals.

The Council cannot waive or excuse late receipt of a proposal which is delayed for any reason. Any proposal received after the bid opening date and time will be immediately disqualified in accordance with the Council's rules and regulations.

Submit one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the proposal to:

Ms. Nichole Gwinnett  
 Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council  
 1926 Victoria Avenue  
 Fort Myers, FL 33901  
 (239)338-2550

Due date for proposals is October 31, 2008 by 12:00 Noon

**Inquiries/Requests for Clarification**

Written questions must be received no later than ten (10) working days prior to the Proposal acceptance date. Should any questions or responses require revisions to the Request for Proposal as originally published, such revisions will be by formal amendment only. Other than minor procedural matters, questions regarding this proposal must be in writing and submitted to:

Ms. Jennifer Pellechio, Senior Planner  
 Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council  
 1926 Victoria Avenue  
 Fort Myers, FL 33901  
 (239)338-2550, ext. 218

**Addenda to the Request for Proposal**

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda will be provided to all entities who received the original RFP and to any other interested parties. Potential proposers should clearly understand that any verbal representations made or assumed to be made during any oral discussions held between representatives of potential proposers and any employee of the