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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Request for Qualifications – RFQ 09-13

Student Wellness and Sports Education Center – A/E

The University of North Florida – Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture and Engineering will be required for the Student Wellness and Sports Education Center – University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.

This project consist of a new facility of approximately 80,000 gross square feet of new construction and 9,000 NSF of renovated space. It will include fitness, wellness, and recreational, educational, social and administrative space for students, faculty and staff. The facility will be a multi-story building designed to be compatible with the existing campus architecture. The project site is adjacent to the Dottie Dorian fitness Center which is north of the new Student Union and west of the existing Arena.

The preliminary tentative schedule for this RFQ:

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Date. Rows include: Advertisement (January 16, 2009), Submissions due (February 18, 2009, 2:00 p.m.), Evaluation/Short listing (March 2009), Interviews/Award (March 2009).

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms wishing to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application with the appropriate documents from RFQ 09-13 Student Wellness and Sports Education Center A/E.

The letter of application should have attached:

- 1. The most recent version of the "Professional Qualifications Supplement," 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 chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.
3. Submit 7 complete copies of the above requested data bound and in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

Minority Business participation is strongly recommended and supported by the University of North Florida.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000 and will be provided as part of the Basic Services (each, aggregate and per occurrence).

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 Supplemental forms, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained electronically online at the UNF Purchasing department website: http://www.unf.edu/dept/purchasing/bids.html, or by emailing:

Contact information for Dianna White and Angela Dyal, including email addresses (Dianna.white@unf.edu, angela.dyal@unf.edu), phone numbers, and physical address (University of North Florida, Purchasing Dept., Bldg. 6, Room 1301, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224).

Submit seven (7) complete copies of submittals to the above referenced address. RFQ submittals must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), February 18, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) announces that construction management services are required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB-20090001

PROJECT NAME: Cary White Complex Mechanical Renovations – Building #51

PROJECT LOCATION: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from Construction Management firms to provide Construction Management at Risk for mechanical renovations to Cary White Complex – Building #51. Renovations will include but not limited to; Provide all mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection systems, and minimal architectural finishes.

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$6,600,000.00

FSDB PROJECT MANAGER: Scott Baker

PHONE NUMBER: (904)827-2669

RESPONSE DUE DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2009, no later than 3:00 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL:**

Firms interested in being considered for this project should access: [www.fsd.k12.fl.us](http://www.fsd.k12.fl.us), Administrative Information – Business Services – Construction Services – Selection Info – Construction Management Firms.

Submittals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. (Local Time), February 17, 2009, and should be mailed or delivered to: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Attn.: Mr. John Connor, Purchasing Director, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Building #28, 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, 207 N. San Marco Ave., Building #28, St. Augustine, FL, and may be viewed during regular working days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning 24 hours after the selection. A final selection will be made after interviews have taken place. The selected firm(s) will be given official notice of selection results by Fax or Mail. Final selection results will also be posted in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL  
IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

PROJECT NUMBER: DEM-25070225

PROJECT NAME: Special Needs Shelter Generator Renovations, David L. Anderson Middle School

PROJECT LOCATION: Stuart, Florida

ESTIMATED BASE BID CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$1,000,000.00

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: Refer to DMS Website (below) for further details.

NOTE: The Engineer will conduct additional Specific Experience Prequalifications prior to receipt of plans and specifications.

Please visit the Department’s Website listed below and click on “Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management” [http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa\\_vbs/owa/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu).

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

**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 67-08/09**

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: Channel 5 to Tollgate Road – Multiple Use Trail and Fishing Platforms

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, supervision, equipment and materials to construct approximately 1.77 miles of shared use path, construct 7 fishing platforms, alternative crosswalk, mitigation and buffer plantings, milling and resurfacing of side streets and landscaping.

PARK LOCATION: Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, Channel 5 to Tollgate Road (Monroe County)

PROJECT MANAGER: Patricia Smith, Office of Greenways and Trails, ADDRESS: 3 La Croix Court, Key Largo, Florida 33037, Telephone Number: (305)420-8432, Fax Number: (305)853-3574.

**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 January 16, 2009 at: Office of Greenways and Trails, Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, 3 La Croix Court, Key Largo, Florida 33037, Attention: Shelley Welch, Telephone Number: (305)853-3571, Fax Number: (305)853-3574.

**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. (ET), Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 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., Friday, February 27, 2009, 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 Rule 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 69-08/09

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from licensed General and Building contractors for the project listed below:

**PROJECT NAME:** John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park – Picnic Pavilion Replacement

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and supervision to permit and demolish the existing picnic pavilions and legally remove of all debris off-site in accordance with the drawings and specifications. In addition, the contractor shall provide all structural and geotechnical engineering, labor, materials, equipment and supervision necessary to permit and construct new picnic pavilions and all related appurtenances in accordance with the drawings and specifications. Work includes, but is not limited to all associated construction and/or demolition of concrete slabs, concrete sidewalks and site work as indicated on the drawings and specifications.

**PROJECT BUDGET:** \$205,000.00

**PARK LOCATION:** John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, MM 102.5 Overseas Highway

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Mitch Fenton, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Telephone Number: (850)488-5372, Fax Number: (850)488-3537.

**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 January 16, 2009 at: John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, P. O. Box 487, Key Largo, Florida 33037, Attention: Pat Wells, Park Manager, Telephone: (305)451-1202, Fax: (305)853-3555.

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**BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE:** No later than 3:30 PM (ET), Tuesday, February 10, 2009 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.

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### **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF CLAY, NASSAU, BAKER AND BRADFORD COUNTILES**

#### Invitation to Negotiate for Human Resources Staffing Services

COMPETITIVE SEALED REPLIES will be accepted by the Early Learning Coalition of Clay, Nassau, Baker and Bradford Counties, Inc. for Human Resources/Staffing Services. The Invitation to Negotiate (ITN), released on January 2, 2009, can be obtained from the Coalition's website address which is shown below, or by contacting: Steven Mountain, Executive Director at the address and/or phone number shown below. Bidders may submit questions in writing by 4:00 p.m., January 23, 2009. Written questions and answers will be provided to all respondents. Thereafter, sealed replies will be received until 4:30 p.m., February 2, 2009. ITN specifications are available on the Coalitions website: [www.elcofcnb.org](http://www.elcofcnb.org) or by contacting: Steven Mountain, ELC of CNBB, 1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 150, Orange Park, FL 32003, (904)213-3999 or [smountain@elcofcnb.org](mailto:smountain@elcofcnb.org).

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### **FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, INC.**

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (FDDC # 2009-IP-7600)

##### Partners in Transition Training and Technical Assistance: Building Capacity for Transition-Focused Education

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) is pleased to announce that this request for proposals (RFP #2009-IP-7600) is released in order to assist the Council to build the capacity of ongoing statewide transition efforts that benefit individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members in the transition process.

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. The anticipated award for this project is expected to range from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

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



The deadline for submitting written questions and letters of intent for this RFP is January 30, 2009, by 2:00 p.m. (EST). 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 February 2, 2009. The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to FDDC is February 27, 2009, by 2:00 p.m. (EST).

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY VOCA Grant Funds

Announcement: The Office of the Attorney General is pleased to announce the availability of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice. The purpose of VOCA grant funds is to support the provision of services to victims of crime. Services are defined as those efforts that respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims, assist victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization, assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who provide therapeutic counseling services to victims of child pornography, child victims of Cybercrime, and innocent victims of gang violence. Eligibility to apply for VOCA funds is limited to victim assistance programs administered by state or local government agencies or not-for-profit corporations registered in Florida, or a combination thereof. The funding cycle for the VOCA grant funds under this notice is October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010.

Application and Deadline: The annual competitive grant process involves submission of an application, followed by an evaluation that includes an application review and site visits as determined necessary. An application may be obtained through the Office of the Attorney General's web page at <http://myfloridalegal.com/> under the heading of Victims' Services, then click on Advocacy and VOCA Grants. If you are unable to download a copy of the application you may call (850)414-3380. The deadline for applying for a VOCA grant under this notice is no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), February 27, 2009. Faxed or electronic submission of the application is not acceptable.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEP SELECTION RESULTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind announces its intention to negotiate, in accordance with the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, for the following:

PROJECT NAME: Cary White Renovation for MEP Engineering Services

1. Matern
2. Simes & Rosch
3. McVeigh & Mangum

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 163.3177(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NUMBER 02-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Baker County, Macclenny, Glen St. Mary and the Baker County School Board, 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 Baker County Planning and Zoning Department, 81 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida 32063.

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) and (3), 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: Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Baker County, Macclenny, Glen St. Mary and the Baker County School Board. 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.