

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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Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

NOTICE TO DESIGN BUILD TEAMS:

The University of South Florida, announces that Qualifications Based Design/Build Services (QB/DB), for the design and construction of the USF Student Wellness and Nutrition Center building, will be required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: 577

PROJECT AND LOCATION: USF Student Wellness and Nutrition Center, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Tampa, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project consists of the design, construction, and furnishing of the USF Student Wellness and Nutrition Center on the University of South Florida Tampa Campus. The project includes 51,050 gsf of programmed finished space. The Construction Budget is \$11,840,000.

The Student Wellness and Nutrition Center will establish a community focal point offering a variety of services, programs, facilities and events that complement the educational mission of the University.

The Student Wellness and Nutrition Center ("Project") is an addition/renovation to the USF Campus Recreation Center and USF Sun Dome Arena. The Project serves as a multi-purpose facility for the general student population including the development of programs to encourage and reinforce behaviors

that promote a higher quality of health and well-being. The Project will be designed to include additional space dedicated to exercise and fitness. Furthermore, the Project will include a dining/food court, multi-purpose meeting/classroom space, shared student-athlete training table and a commercial grade kitchen with catering amenities to accommodate the USF community's dining needs currently present in the east area of campus and also the Arena's concessions and catering needs.

The Design/Build Team (Design and Construction Services Team/DCST) shall be responsible for the management of the process and project to meet project scope, budget and schedule requirements. The Design/Build Services contract shall be in compliance with the Qualifications Based Design/Build selection provisions in Section 287.055, F.S. and B.O.G. Regulation 14.0055, including pre-construction fees, construction related service costs and a guaranteed maximum price. 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. The University will contract with a single contract entity whose Design/Build Team shall provide all services including, but not limited to professional services, budgeting, cost estimating, construction services, labor, materials, and equipment required to design, construct, and furnish the project and shall provide schematic studies for possible future phases. The selected team 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. Blanket professional design liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,500,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. The respondent must be capable of bonding at 100% of the value of the contract with a surety licensed to do business in the State of Florida with a Best rating of A, Class IX. Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of funds. If additional funding is realized, the University has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Teams desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a Request for Qualifications submittal including a letter of interest, a completed "Design and Construction Services Qualification Supplement form (DCSQS), dated January 2009" with attachments, and additional information required within the proposal limits as described in the Request for Qualifications dated January 2009. Applications submitted in any other format may not be considered. The Request for Qualifications dated January 2009 and the Design and

Construction Services Qualifications Instructions and Supplement form dated January 2009, which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Bennett, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, e-mail: kbennett@admin.usf.edu, (813)974-3098, Fax (813)974-3542. All teams must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, or a joint venture, it must be registered by the Department of State to do business in the State of Florida at the time of application. If the applicant is the contract entity and has a consultant to perform the design or construction services, the contract entity and consultant must have an agreement at the time of application to formally contract for consulting services. Firms applying as "Associations" without a registered joint venture agreement or a contract entity and consultant without an agreement will not be considered. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of qualifications of the proposed Design/Build Team, including team qualifications, team experience and ability to provide service in meeting the project requirements and the goals and objectives of the University's Strategic Plan. As part of the University of South Florida's strategic plan, USF made a commitment to foster 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. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record and no submittal material will be returned. 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 must 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. Interested teams are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal meeting at the University of South Florida, on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time in the USF Marshall Center Room 3711 (The Egret Room), Tampa Campus to review the scope and requirements of this project. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. It shall be noted that no communication shall take place between the applicants and the University of South Florida including the Athletics

Department, Student Affairs and Campus Recreation, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and the request for the RFQ and DCSQS. Requests for any additional information or clarification at any other time than above must be in accordance with the RFQ. Six (6) copies of the required information shall be submitted to: Attention: Project Manager, Ray Gonzalez, Architect, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, February 20, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of Design/Build proposals without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds.

**BID REQUEST FOR: VENDED BOTTLE
WATER FOR LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

BID NO.: B-096762JM

OPENING DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009, 2:00 P.M. (EST)

Request a bid package by:

Phone: (239)337-8180, Fax: (239)337-8200

In Person or Mail: 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33966-1012

Complete bid package available only upon request.

By: Joe Marody, Procurement Agent

**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

Request for Proposals – Compassion Florida Mini-Grants
The Volunteer Florida Foundation is issuing a request for proposals, RFP, from community and faith-based grassroots, charitable organizations under its Compassion Florida initiative. The purpose of these grant funds is to build the capacity of new and small-budget organizations to better serve their clientele, communities and constituencies. The RFP with application instructions will be available at www.volunteerfloridafoundation.org. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 5:00 p.m., March 16, 2009, by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The Compassion Florida initiative is funded through the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services Compassion Capital Fund under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 93.009.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE MECHANICAL SERVICES REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ): The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request qualifications for licensed mechanical contractors, to submit for Construction Management at Risk services on the following project(s):

PROJECT NUMBER: FDLE-28013000

PROJECT NAME: Replacement of Data Center HVAC Units, C-2055 Florida Department of Law Enforcement

LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$900,000.00

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

For details please visit the Department's website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2009-01
Arbitrage Rebate Services

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified firms to provide arbitrage rebate analyst services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2009-01, to submit proposals for consideration. Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, March 6, 2009, to: Attention: Sherry Green, Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact Sherry Green at (850)488-4197 or sherry.green@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, which outlines selection criteria and applicant's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Sherry Green, or you can download the Request

for Qualifications from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at <http://www.floridahousing.org/Home/BusinessLegal/Solicitations/RequestForQualifications.htm>.

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

DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Architectural Services

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act", Daytona State College hereby publicly announces it will consider qualified professional firms, registered to do work in the State of Florida, for a project requiring architectural and engineering services.

The project is the design of a new Mike Curb College of Arts Music and Science Building on the Daytona Beach Campus. The scope of work will include the development of educational specifications, site planning, building design and contract administration. The facility will be approximately 60,000 gross square feet. The estimated construction budget is \$24 million inclusive of design fees and furnishings.

Submittals are due by 12:00 Noon, Friday, February 6, 2009. Interested parties may obtain required submittal information by contacting: Daytona State College Facilities Planning Department at (386)506-3139, email: EnglisS@DaytonaState.edu, website: http://www.daytonastate.edu/fp/new_proposal.html.

PASCO-PINELLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Notice of Request for Proposal/Bidders Conference

Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. (AAAPP) for Planning and Service Area 5 will be contracting and is soliciting sealed proposals for Case Management/Lead Agency Designation for Pinellas County beginning July 1, 2009 under the Community Care for the Elderly Program, Florida Statute 430. Proposals are being solicited for two Lead Agencies in Pinellas County. Proposals may be obtained from: Rachel Bryan, Area Agency on Aging office, 9887 – 4th Street, North, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL, beginning February 17, 2009, or at the Bidder's Conference on February 24, 2009, 1:30 p.m., at the AAAPP St. Petersburg office. Sealed proposals are due by 3:00 p.m., March 16, 2009, to the AAAPP St. Petersburg office with openings immediately following. If you have any questions, please call Rachel Bryan at (727)570-9696, ext. 246.