

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB10SVF-103YC, Quick Response Mechanical Contractor Annual Contract, estimated budget: TBD, to be opened September 9, 2009, 2:00 p.m., 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: To simplify and expedite the execution of small mechanical construction projects at the University of Florida. Projects could be located on the University of Florida main campus or at UF and IFAS facilities throughout the State of Florida. The maximum per-project construction cost shall be less than \$100,000. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held: August 26, 2009, 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Main Street Trailer, Building 270, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Questions should be directed to: Lisa Pennington, lpenn@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT OF 1991 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting or the Bid opening, contact Purchasing, purchasing@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331 within three (3) days of the event.

Notice of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing and Disbursement Services will receive sealed bids for the following: ITB10MB-106, Substation 10 Transformer Replacement, estimated budget: \$550,000, to be opened September 3, 2009, 2:00 p.m., 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: Removal of an existing substation transformer and replacement with new; removal of existing oil switchgear and replacement with new, VFI gear; demolition associated with above; repairs to an existing primary switchgear cabinet; new PT work; new Transformer Protective Relay and associated wiring; new Medium Voltage cable, terminations and splicing and substation control power work. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held August 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., in the PPD A/E Conference Room, Building 700, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL.

Questions should be directed to: Lisa Pennington, lpenn@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331. For more information visit www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

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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 Athletic Facilities Project, will be required for the project listed below.

PROJECT NUMBER: 579

PROJECT AND LOCATION: USF Athletic Facilities Project, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Tampa, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project consists of the design, construction, and furnishing of the USF Athletic Facilities Project on the University of South Florida Tampa Campus. The project includes improvements and facilities for intercollegiate basketball, baseball, softball, football and intramural recreation. The Construction Budget is projected to be approximately \$24,000,000 total for all facilities.

The USF Athletic Facilities Project will include a Basketball Practice Facility, Baseball Stadium Improvements, a Softball Stadium, Football Practice Fields and relocation of existing Recreation Fields. Additional projects may be included in the scope of this project subject to the availability of funds.

The new USF Basketball Practice Facility shall provide two practice gymnasiums and team support facilities including locker rooms, offices, meeting rooms, athletic training, strength training and equipment management facilities with internal student athlete access to the event level of the existing Sun Dome via controlled access stair and corridor.

Improvements to the existing USF Baseball Stadium shall include a natural grass sports field, new step-down team dugouts, bullpens, covered batting cages, two party pavilion canopies, a press box and a 1,500 seat spectator grandstand with an elevated, shaded entertainment or hospitality deck and service amenities.

The USF Softball Stadium shall provide a new lighted natural grass sports field, step-down team dugouts, bullpens, covered batting cages, a press box and a 700 seat spectator grandstand with an elevated, shaded entertainment or hospitality deck and service amenities.

The new USF Football Practice Field Complex shall include one lighted synthetic turf field, two natural grass lighted sports fields and a service building, all enclosed by a perimeter security and privacy fence.

The relocation of the existing Recreational Fields includes rebuilding the fields and related improvements, including utilities, turf, storage building, etc. in a new location.

The scope of the project also includes site work, utilities, infrastructure, storm water management, walks, plazas, lawns and plantings, site lighting, signage and site accessories. In addition, design features such as ornamental fences with masonry columns, graphics, display lighting, banners or pennants and special paving or plantings to enhance the spectator experience inside and outside of the facilities are required as part of the project development.

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 project may include the utilization of in-kind donations. 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. 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 \$3,000,000 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 July 2009" with attachments, and additional information required within the proposal limits as described in the Request for Qualifications dated July 2009. Applications submitted in any other format may not be considered. The Request for Qualifications dated July 2009 and the Design and

Construction Services Qualifications Instructions and Supplement form dated July 2009, which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: Christine Chefalas, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, e-mail: chefalas@admin.usf.edu, (813)974-0332, 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, to review the scope and requirements of this project, at the University of South Florida, on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at 10am Eastern time in the Main Arena of the USF Sun Dome, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620 which is located on the southeast corner of the Tampa Campus off of Bull Run. Please enter the right hand side double doors at Entry 3 (also where the ticket office is located)

on the southeast side of the building. Attendees can park in Lot 22F. (Those unfamiliar with the campus may find directions at the Campus Information Center at the Fowler entrance and/or consult a campus map at <http://www.usf.edu/Locations/Maps-Directions/tampa.asp>.) 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, 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. One (1) original and nine (9) copies of the required information shall be submitted to: Attention: Project Manager, Ray Gonzalez, Assistant Director, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Wednesday, August 26, 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.

NOTICE OF BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of South Florida announces that continuing professional services are required for the following discipline: Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineer (Up to 2) (Tampa Campus with ability to include other campuses as required).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Projects included in the scope of this Agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, new construction and additions for University facilities that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Projects for University facilities may include Teaching, Research, Health, Academic, Administrative, Recreation and Residence Life Facilities, as well as Infrastructure and utility projects. Continuing Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for an initial period of one (1) year with an Owner's option to renew for one (1) additional year at a time up to a total of two (2) additional years. This selection is based upon Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineering services only. Other services (including architectural, structural, etc.) required for specific projects shall be provided as part of basic services through the selected MEP engineer(s) based upon project need. Use of USF continuing service consultants by the selected MEP engineer(s) shall be encouraged. The consultant(s) receiving the award will not have an exclusive

contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional continuing service professionals under contract during the same time period. Blanket professional liability insurance in the amount of \$250,000 shall be required for the contract. Services required to be provided under the Continuing Service Contracts include the development of record drawings by the Continuing Service Consultant for projects designed by that consultant to reflect as-built conditions to facilitate the University's space management program. The plans and specifications for University of South Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall submit one (1) original submittal and five (5) copies consisting of a letter of interest and a completed "USF Professional Qualifications Supplement for Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineer" form dated July 2009 and any required or additional information within the proposal limits as described in the PQS General Instructions. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Submittals must not exceed 40 pages, including the "USF Professional Qualifications Supplement" and letter of interest. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data may not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. Submittals become part of the public record.

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications, including experience and ability, design ability, past performance, workload, volume of USF work (including USF Foundation), and location. As part of the University of South Florida's strategic plan, USF 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. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The "USF Professional Qualification Supplement for Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineer" form dated July 2009 and "Project Fact Sheet", which includes project information, may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Bennett, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, FPC110, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, e-mail: kbennett@admin.usf.edu, (813)974-3098, (813)974-2625, Fax: (813)974-3542. All Interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at the University of South Florida in the USF Marshall Center Room 3707 (The Oak Room), Tampa Campus to review the scope and requirements of this project. (Those unfamiliar with the campus may find directions at the Campus Information Center at the Fowler entrance and/or consult a campus map at <http://www.usf.edu/Locations/Maps-Directions/tampa.asp>.)

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 employees of the University of South Florida, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and the request for information, the PQS and Fact Sheet. Requests for any project information must be in writing: Kathy Bennett, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, FPC110, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550, e-mail: kbennett@admin.usf.edu, (813)974-3098, (813) 974-2625, Fax: (813)974-3542. The Selection Committee reserves the right to waive any irregularities and may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

One (1) original and five (5) bound copies of the above required proposal data shall be submitted to: Ray Gonzalez, Architect, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application material will not be returned. Submittals must be received at the above campus address (4202 East Fowler Avenue, FPC110, Tampa, Florida 33620-7550), to the Attention: Ray Gonzalez, Architect, by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Friday, August 21, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that professional services are required in the following discipline (s):

Construction Management.

Project(s): Campus Service for Minor Projects

Project(s) Location: Florida Atlantic University, All Campuses.

Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$50,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year. The consultants receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional campus service professionals under contract during the same time period. The initial term of agreement is for one year with the option to extend the agreement for two additional one year terms, to be evaluated annually, for a total of three years. At least three firms will be selected for these services.

Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed "Florida Atlantic University Construction Manager Qualification Supplement" (FAUCMPQS Revised January 2004). Proposals must not exceed 40 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

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

Sole Point of Contact: The FAU Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement, and the Project Fact Sheet are available online at: <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php> or by contacting: University's Sole Point of Contact for this project: Ms. Jill Rosen, Department of Facilities Planning at (561)297-4110, Fax: (561)297-2260 or e-mail: jrosen58@fau.edu.

From the date of issuance of this Notice until a final selection of a consultant is made or a notice of cancellation is posted, the consultant must not make available or discuss its proposal, or any part thereof, with any member of the Selection Committee, unless permitted by the Sole Point of Contact, in writing, for purposes of clarification only, as set forth herein.

Any individual associated with a consultant who contacts members of the Selection Committee, regarding any aspect of this project, whether such contact be in person, telephone, or through electronic or written correspondence, may be determined to have violated the terms and conditions of this solicitation. If that determination is made, any proposal received from such an individual OR their company may be rejected as non-responsive and not subject to evaluation. If there are any changes or additions to the Sole Point of Contact information at any time in the process, participating consultants will be notified via an addendum to the Notice.

Questions regarding the Notice and/or process should be submitted via fax or email to the Sole Point of Contact. No oral communications shall be considered as a change to the Notice. FAU may respond to questions deemed by the University to be material in nature via a written addendum to the Notice. Interpretation of the wording of this document shall be the responsibility of the FAU and that interpretation shall be final.

All postings referred to in this Notice will be posted electronically on the FAU Facilities website: <http://wise.fau.edu/facilities/uavp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>. At all times it shall remain the responsibility of the consultants participating in this solicitation to check the website for postings of addenda, short lists, and award decisions. No further notice will be given.

Submittals must be received in: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, Attention: Jill Rosen, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. CO-69, Room #107, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, by 5:00 p.m.(Local Time), August 26, 2009. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Construction Management for Minor Projects

Florida Atlantic University

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The construction manager will be a single point of responsibility for performance of multiple construction contracts up to \$1,000,000 individually, functioning as an independent contractor, publicly bidding trade contracts. At least Three Construction Management contracts will be awarded, for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for an additional two years, to be evaluated annually.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Firms will be evaluated in the following areas: experience and ability; record-keeping, project administration ability, scheduling; cost estimating; cost control; quality control; and qualification of the firm’s personnel.

Experience and ability scores will be based on the following criteria:

1. Experience in projects of similar size and scope.
2. Experience in working with Universities.
3. Ability to manage the projects efficiently.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Tom Donaudy, University Architect & Vice President for Facilities Planning

Robert Richman, Director, Facilities Planning

Paulo Brida, Senior Project Manager

Scott Baruch, Associate Director, Facilities Planning

SELECTION SCHEDULE

The anticipated schedule for selection, award, and negotiation is as follows:

Submittals Due: August 26, 2009

Shortlist Meeting: TBD

Final Interviews: TBD

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The University is not liable for any costs incurred by the Applicants prior to the issuance of an executed contract.
2. In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, no verbal or written communication is permitted between the applicants and the members of the Selection Committee. Any questions or requests for project information must be in writing to: Jill Rosen, Office of Facilities Planning at (561)297-4110, Fax: (561)297-2660, or e-mail jrosen58@fau.edu.
3. All applicants will be notified of the results of the shortlist in writing. Finalists will be informed of the interview date and time and will be provided with additional project information, if available. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the President of the University. All finalists will be notified in writing of the President’s action. Upon approval by the President, negotiations will be conducted in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

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 CORRECTIONS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF: SUMTER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT NO: EK-07 (WW)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: SUMTER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, LOCATED AT CR 476-B, BUSHNELL, FLORIDA 33513.

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, F.S., for Category Two, for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder, whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 489 and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If not previously qualified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, or you are unsure, please contact: Ms. Sandra Rogers at (850)922-8855, for prequalification instructions. You must be prequalified five (5) days prior to bid opening to be eligible to bid. After the bid opening the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the rule requirements is included in the "Instruction to Bidders" under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened, and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 26, 2009, 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACE: Offices of Tetra Tech, 201 E. Pine Street, Suite 1000, Orlando, FL 32801

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference, and/or bid/proposal opening, shall contact the person listed below at least (5)

working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:

ARCHITECT-ENGINEER: Tetra Tech, 201 E. Pine St.
Suite 1000, Orlando, FL 32801
Attn.: Susan Moore
(407) 839-3955.

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$100.00 per set from the Architect/Engineer. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, 9:00 a.m. (EDT), at the Sumter Correctional Institution's Administration Building, Conference Room. A brief walk-through of the work area(s) will be available as part of the pre-bid conference.

CONTRACT AWARD: Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to all bidders by Facsimile, Return Receipt Required. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry", the contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Department of Corrections. **RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.**

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

MAINTENANCE & INSTALLATION OF VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (VES) LANE CAMERA AND EQUIPMENT – CONTRACT NO.: 000641

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (Authority) requires the services of a Contractor to provide maintenance and installation services of the Authority's VES lane cameras and equipment including the services, parts and equipment generally described in this notice and more specifically in the Scope of Services for the project. Consideration will be given to only those firms who are qualified to perform the work as determined by the Authority. Any firm wanting to be considered by the Authority should contact: Robert Johnson at (407)690-5372, johnsonr@oceca.com for a Request for Proposal (RFP) package.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: The work to be performed includes all preventive, corrective and emergency maintenance and installation for servicing of 280 Pulnix VES Cameras and associated equipment located throughout the Authority's System. The selected firm shall be solely responsible for the full maintenance and installation of the VES lane hardware and VES lane software updates. Maintenance shall be provided through field service, operational testing, and by maintenance

personnel either on duty or on call. Each Proposer will submit a Maintenance Plan showing how the Proposer intends to carry out their responsibilities.

The Authority's current ETC System has been in operation since 1994 and includes 14 mainline plazas and 58 ramp plazas. The system covers facilities located on the Authority's road system, which includes S.R. 408 (East-West Expressway); S.R. 417 (Central Florida GreeneWay); S.R. 528 (Bee Line Expressway); and S.R. 429 (Western Expressway); and S.R. 414 (John Land Apopka Expressway) in Orange County, Florida. There are 280 cameras under this contract, located on 280 lanes.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSE EVALUATION: Proposer shall have a minimum of ten (10) years specific experience in providing the maintenance and installation for VES equipment and cameras or similar type systems. Proposers must show that they have a thorough knowledge and understanding of VES equipment, software, and processes. Proposers must provide both company qualifications and key personnel qualifications and describe how the staff for this project will be organized.

Proposers that are corporations must be registered to do business in Florida, prior to the submittal of the Proposal. The Authority will evaluate and determine the relative ability of each Proposer to perform the required services based upon the information provided by the Proposer in response to the RFP.

NON-SOLICITATION PROVISION: From the first date of publication of this Notice, no person may contact any Authority Member, Officer, Employee, or any selection committee member, with respect to this Notice or the services to be provided, except as related to the submittal requirements detailed in the RFP.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Proposals will be received by the Authority until 3:00 p.m. (Orlando Local Time), August 21, 2009. Proposals delivered or received after that time and date will be disqualified.

MANDATORY SCOPE OF SERVICES MEETING AND SITE VISIT: The Authority will convene a Scope of Services meeting for interested firms on August 7, 2009. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (Orlando Local Time), at the Authority's Headquarters office, 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida. Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for prime contractors in order to submit a proposal for the project. The purpose of the meeting will be for the Authority to respond to questions and to clarify contractual requirements. In addition, recommendations concerning the contents, requirements, Scope of Services, and other matters of concern contained in this RFP will be discussed. Any RFP changes or modifications resulting in addenda to the RFP will be at the sole discretion of the Authority. Each Proposer must also participate in a site visit. A site visit is mandatory in order to submit a proposal.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion and disability. The Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it requires and encourages equal employment opportunity for minority and women as employees in the workforce.

MINORITY / WOMEN / DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it will require affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation of local minority and women business enterprises on contracts awarded by the Authority.

CODE OF ETHICS: All firms selected to work with the Authority are required to comply with the Authority's Code of Ethics, a copy of which is available on the Authority's website: www.expresswayauthority.com.

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

MDX PROCUREMENT CONTRACT NO.: RFQ-10-02

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN CONSULTANT

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is seeking Professional Services of a pool of a maximum of three (3) CBE-Certified Design Consultants that have the necessary qualifications and experience to provide Design Engineering Services for various miscellaneous MDX projects associated with the MDX Work Program. A Pre-Proposal conference is scheduled for July 22, 2009, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time).

For a copy of the RFQ with information on the Scope of Services, Pre-qualifications, and submittals requirements, please logon to MDX's Website: www.mdxway.com to download the documents under "Doing Business with MDX", or call MDX's Procurement Department at (305)637-3277, for assistance.

Note: In order to download any MDX solicitation, you must first be registered as a Vendor with MDX. This can only be facilitated through MDX's Website: www.mdxway.com under "Doing Business with MDX: Vendor Registration".

The deadline for submitting a response to this solicitation is August 4, 2009, by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

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 05-09/10

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Dr. Julian Bruce St. George Island State Park-East End Road Stabilization

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and supervision to Stabilize 17,189 LF (3.25 Miles) of existing roadway beginning just east of the entry gate near the Park's Sugar Hill Beach Parking Area. The intent of the Project is to repair a portion of CR 300 (end road) that provides access to the east end Parking Area. Work to include, but not limited to, construction of seventeen (17) turnouts, and to re-configure and stabilize the east end Parking Area (6,000 SF) ensuring vehicle accommodation.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S. the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$525,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Dr. Julian Bruce St. George Island State Park, 10 Miles S. E. of Eastpoint, Off Highway 98

PROJECT MANAGER: Randall Strange, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 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 a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on July 24, 2009, at Dr. Julian Bruce St. George Island State Park, 1900 E. Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island, Florida 32328. Attention: Mark Knapke, Park Manager at (850)927-2111, Fax: (850)927-2500.

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, August 25, 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 at (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, September 2, 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): Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS #35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee Florida 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 08-09/10**

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Florida Caverns State Park-Resurface Park Drive

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and supervision to resurface approximately 2 miles of the park drive including alternates by reclaiming existing asphalt, milling and mixing, and reconstructing using super pave based on the provided plans and specifications.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S. the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$400,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Florida Caverns State Park, 3 Mi North of Marianna, on State Road 166

PROJECT MANAGER: Stephen Belly, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (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 a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on July 24, 2009

at: Florida Caverns State Park, 3345 Caverns Road, Marianna, Florida 332446, Attention: Chris Hawthorne, Park Manager at (850)482-1228, Fax: (850)482-9114.

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, (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, August 18, 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 at (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, August 25, 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): 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES****FOR ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING**

The State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Administration, Bureau of General Services, Office of Design and Construction, announces that professional services and Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) are required for the project listed below. Applications being sent via the U.S. Mail or via overnight express service shall be sent to: Charles L. Alby, Senior Architect, Florida Department of Health,

Office of Design and Construction, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #B06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1734, (850)245-4444, ext. 3167, Fax: (850)412-1419.

PROJECT NUMBER: 70852100

PROJECT NAME: Pinellas (Largo) CHD – Replacement Facility (Full Renovation – 42,000 SF) and Other Renovations 8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Architecture-Engineering Services

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$6,700,000.00

SAMAS NO: 64-30-2-141001-64200700-00-084093-09 EO: DG

RESPONSE DUE DATE: Friday, August 7, 2009, 4:00 p.m. (EDT). Any Responses received after the due date and time will be deemed non-responsive and will not receive further consideration.

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit three (3) bound copies of the following information: *

1. Table of contents
2. Letter of interest
3. A copy of the current Department of Health Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) Form DBC5112 Revised 7/1/04. A copy of this form can be obtained by calling (850)245-4444, ext 3167 and at the following Website: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu
4. A copy of the firm’s current Florida Professional License registration. (Proper registration at the time of application is required.
5. (CORPORATIONS ONLY) Current Corporate Certificate providing evidence of validation date and designation of professional or professionals qualifying the corporation to practice Architecture and/or Engineering.
6. Completed Standard Form 330
*In Article 19, Relevant Projects, and Article 23, Project Owner’s Information, list only projects designed, under construction, and/or completed within the past five (5) years.
7. All future notices regarding this solicitation and results of selection will be posted at the following web site: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu

* All applicants are urged to limit their submittal content to fifty (50) pages, excluding front and back covers and any section dividers. However, this is not a mandatory requirement.

EVALUATION: All proposals submitted shall become the property of the Department of Health. The submitted proposals will be placed on file and not returned. The Department reserves the right to deem proposals that do not comply with the above instructions and/or do not include the required qualification data non-responsive. The applicant will not receive further consideration. Proposals submitted by qualified

firms shall be evaluated in accordance with Chapter 60D-2, Florida Administrative Code and Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

SHORTLIST SELECTION PROCESS: From the proposals received, the department shall shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms.

POSTING OF RESULTS: Results of the short listing evaluation will be posted on the DMS Vendor Bid System at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu within 48 hours after the committee’s recommendation. In the event that this information cannot be posted within this time frame, then the successful firms will be notified of the results by e-mail, fax, or postal mail.

Proposals shall include, in the cover letter or transmittal of each submission, the name of the contact person, e-mail address and direct phone number to be used for this purpose.

All future announcements, results and information about the selection for this project will be posted on the DOH Website at http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: FWC 09/10-03

PROJECT NAME: FLORIDA BASS CONSERVATION CENTER–PHASE IV IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT LOCATION: WEBSTER, SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

FOR:

The work consists of a Base Bid for nine (9) distinct smaller projects that include a new water control structure, rehabilitation of an existing well, improvements to the ozone system, new trench drains in the production room, replacement of three flowmeters, a new well aeration column, improvements to the domestic water system, a new heated water piping loop, and a new raceway heating system.

Alternate Bids include: (1) Computer/Alarm Interface, (2) Hatchery Building Lightning Protection, and (3) Storage Building Room Addition.

QUALIFICATION:

Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 489 and 633, Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification must submit qualification data of their eligibility to submit proposals with their bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (EDT), Thursday, August 13, 2009, Richloam Fish Hatchery, 3771 CR 788, Webster, FL 33597, (352)583-3545.

REQUIRED BONDS:

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

After award of Contract, a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond Will be required.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 2009, 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACE:

Purchasing Office, Room 364, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)488-3428

PROPOSAL:

Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions.

BID PACKAGE:

Bid Packages shall be obtained from the ENGINEER, upon payment of \$100.00, non-refundable, for one set. The bid package will be sent via overnight delivery upon Engineer's receipt of payment. Submit requests for documents to:

Mr. Paul Hundley

HDR/FishPro

5201 S. Sixth Street Rd.

Springfield, Illinois, 62703

Phone: (217)585-8333

Fax: (217)585-1890

email: Paul.Hundley@hdrinc.com

Provide contact information, phone, email and fax number, as well as complete return address. **DO NOT PROVIDE POST OFFICE BOX FOR RETURN ADDRESS**

Checks or money orders shall be made payable to HDR, Inc.

Or, by downloading at no cost from:

http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/search.criteria_form

search for Number: FWC 09/10-03.

FOR COMPLETE PROJECT INFORMATION, SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS, AND IMPORTANT DATES YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PROJECT NUMBER: 209013

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Metal Pre-Engineered Vehicle Equipment Storage Building for the CERF-P

5629 State Road 16, West

Camp Blanding Joint Training Center

Starke, Florida 32091

STATEMENT OF WORK: New Construction of a Metal, Pre-Engineered Vehicle Equipment Storage Building to be located at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida. Building is to be a complete turn-key facility including any required site work, pad, electrical, etc. Building must comply with all current building and safety codes. All permitting (as required) is to be applied for and paid by contractor.

FUNDING: Joint Directorate of Military Support (JDOMS) thru Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization (SRM).

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA. The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under any contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction and Facility Management Office (CFMO), Contracting Branch at (904)823-0255 or (904)823-0252 or e-mail: cfmocontracting@fl.ngb.army.mil. Submittals received after the due date will not be considered. However, submittals may be sent to the CFMO-Contracting Branch any time prior to the final due date.

Bid Packages are to be sent to Department of Military Affairs, Construction and Facility Management Office, Attention: Contracting Branch, Robert F. Ensslin, Jr., National Guard Armory, 2305 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32086.

NON-MANDATORY SITE VISIT: Information must be obtained from the MyFlorida.com, Vendor Bid System

BID DUE DATE: Information must be obtained from the MyFlorida.com, Vendor Bid System.

Faxed or e-mailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner's

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**INVITATION TO BID**

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction and Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida licensed and qualified Contractors for the project listed below.

representatives. Request for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

NETWORK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

FLORIDA NETWORK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC. – INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE – STATEWIDE CONTRACT MONITORING – STATEWIDE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Florida Network of Youth and Family Services (FNYFS) is seeking qualified respondents interested in participating in contract negotiation for the provision of statewide contract monitoring and/or statewide training and technical assistance for local agencies serving Children in Need of Services and Families in Need of services (CINS/FINS) as specified by Chapter 984, F.S. See www.floridanetwork.org for more information and the full text of the Invitation to Negotiate. The FNYFS will accept only those proposals that are for the provision of the services stated herein.

Statewide Contract Monitoring

The successful bidder will develop a 15-month schedule of a minimum of one on-site contract monitoring visits for all CINS/FINS local provider agencies and shelter sites (28) providing shelter and/or nonresidential services. Additional visits will be scheduled based on local agency need and performance. The successful bidder will develop a risk assessment tool to assist in the decision-making process identifying which CINS/FINS local providers will receive more than one on-site contract monitoring visit per year and for the prioritization of scheduling local providers for on-site visits throughout the year. On-site visits will be conducted using a contract-monitoring tool developed by the respondent and approved by the Florida Network. Written reports will be submitted regarding contract compliance to the Florida Network and the Department within 15 working days of the monitoring visit. Quality Improvement Plans required of local providers resulting from on-site monitoring visits will be coordinated and monitored for completion. Local provider consultation will be provided as needed via telephone, email, on-site and at statewide meetings. Analysis of monthly, quarterly and annual data reports generated by the Florida Network and the DJJ is required.

Statewide Training and Technical Assistance

The successful bidder will develop a 15-month schedule of on-site training and technical assistance to CINS/FINS local provider agencies (31) providing shelter and/or nonresidential services. Training topics to be delivered will be based on those topics identified by the Florida Network or required by DJJ. These topics include, but shall not be limited to, Introduction to CINS/FINS Services, Policies and Procedures, Crisis

Intervention, Suicide Prevention and Intervention, Signs and Symptoms of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Emergency Response/Episodic Care and Continuous Quality Improvement. Other training topics may be requested by the Florida Network or submitted by the recipient for approval by the Florida Network at any time during this 15-month period. All training curricula and materials must be submitted to the Florida Network for approval. All training events will require attendee signatures, pre and post testing.

Local provider technical assistance will be provided as needed via telephone, email, on-site and at statewide meetings. Analysis of monthly, quarterly and annual data reports generated by the Florida Network and the DJJ is required.

The contract period will be from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010. Proposals are due no later than 4:30 p.m. (EDT), September 4, 2009, and should be sent to: Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, 2850 Pablo Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. No telegraphic, facsimile or electronically transmitted responses will be accepted. The full text of this notice can be found at: www.floridanetwork.org.

MID FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options until 4:00 p.m., October 7, 2009 for the provision of an array of home and community based supportive, nutrition, disease information, health promotion, and family caregiver services under the Older Americans Act. Older Americans Act service providers will be designated for each county in Planning and Service Area 3. These counties are: Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnum, Sumter, Suwannee, and Union. The proposal package and application instructions may be obtained from Elder Options' offices on August 5, 2009 or thereafter. Elder Options' office, 5700 S. W. 34th Street, Suite 222, Gainesville, FL. Elder Options reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

A Bidders Conference will be conducted concerning this Request for Proposals at 2:00 p.m., August 19, 2009. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the Bidders Conference at the following location: Elder Options, 5700 S. W. 34th Street, Suite 222, Gainesville, FL

Correspondence concerning this Request for Proposals should be addressed to: Mr. David Huckabee, Director of Program Operations, Elder Options, 5700 S. W. 34th Street, Suite 222, Gainesville, FL 32608, (352)378-6649.
