

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

**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."

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Prepaid College Board is accepting proposals in response to a Request for Information, RFI #09-03, to obtain information from qualified law firms to provide legal services for the Florida Prepaid College Board and the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

Copies of the Request for Information, RFI #09-03, are available on or after August 14, 2009, by submitting a written request to: Thomas J. Wallace, Executive Director Florida Prepaid College Board, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Facsimile: (850)488-3555 or by submitting an electronic request to: robin.hindle@myflorida.com. All information received in regard to this RFI must be sent to the above named address.

The original unbound copy and three (3) copies of each response to the RFI must be received by 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time), August 24, 2009, Florida Prepaid College Board, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of the RFI.

The Board may procure services based on the information submitted. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: Any person requiring special accommodations at the bid opening because of a disability should fax a written request for same to Thomas J. Wallace, Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Board, at (850)488-3555, no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

The Florida Prepaid College Foundation is accepting proposals in response to a Request for Information, RFI #09-04, to obtain information from firms to provide governmental consulting services for the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc.

Copies of the Request for Information, RFI #09-04, are available on or after August 14, 2009, by submitting a written request to: Thomas J. Wallace, Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc., 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Facsimile: (850)488-3555 or

by submitting an electronic request to: robin.hindle@myflorida.com. All information received in regard to this ITN must be sent to the above named address.

The original unbound copy and three(3) copies of each response to the RFI must be received by 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time), August 24, 2009, Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc., 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of the RFI.

The Foundation may procure services based on the information submitted. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: Any person requiring special accommodations at the bid opening because of a disability should Fax a written request for same to: Thomas J. Wallace, Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc. at (850)488-3555, no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

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 13-09/10**

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from contractors certified with the Florida Department of Transportation for this type of construction and prequalified with the Department of Environmental Protection for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail – Lower Sugarloaf Bridge Retrofit

SCOPE OF WORK The contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision to retrofit the historic Lower Sugarloaf Bridge along the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (MM15.5). The scope includes milling and resurfacing, deck repairs, spall repairs, handrail installation, guardrail removal, and bollard installation. The project shall be constructed according to plans and updated to include the most recent version of Florida Department of Transportation’s Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$750,000.00

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.

PARK LOCATION: Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (MM 15.5) Lower Sugarloaf Bridge

PROJECT MANAGER: Patricia (Trish) Smith, Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (305)420-8432, Fax: (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 August 14, 2009, Office of Greenways and Trails, 3 LaCroix Court, Key Largo, Florida 33037, Attention: Shelley Welch at (305)853-3571, Fax: (305)853-3574 or email: Shelley.Welch@dep.state.fl.us.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact: Michael Renard, 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 2:30 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, September 15, 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 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 22, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID

Proposals are requested from qualified General or Building Contractors by the Department of Children and Families, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the construction of:

PROJECT NUMBER: DCF 10245300

PROJECT: SHOWER STALL RENOVATIONS
BUILDING 1012
FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL
CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLORIDA

PREQUALIFICATION: The Owner accepts bids from those firms which demonstrate current relevant licensure with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Registration by submittal of a copy of that license or certificate with their bid and compliance with the pre-qualification requirements as stated hereinbefore and in the project specifications. In the General and Technical Specifications, Exhibit 9, Owner's Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement shall be submitted with bid.

The work includes but is not limited to replacing 67 ceramic tile shower stalls with new gel-coated fiberglass units. The contractor will be responsible for the remove of existing thick set and thin set ceramic tile showers, removal of existing sheetrock walls down to studs and the replacement of rotten wood studs. Contractor shall replace sheetrock and thin coated ceramic tile walls where necessary and install new gel-coated fiberglass shower units. All new and existing walls within the bathroom shall receive paint.

BID GUARANTEE: On projects where the base bid and sum of all additives exceeds \$100,000.00, bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid.

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND: If the construction award is \$100,000.00 or more, a Public Construction Bond, Exhibit 4, is required.

BID DATE AND TIME: Sealed bids will be received at Operations and Facilities Directors Main Conference Room, Florida State Hospital, Operations and Facilities Building, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324, on Thursday, September 3, 2009, until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID INSPECTION: The pre-bid inspection will be meeting at the Operations and Facilities Building, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). An informative meeting will take place @ this location followed by a visit to the project location, Building 1012. All other visits after this time shall be by Florida State Hospital appointed set time only. Qualified Bidders setting up an appointment after August 25, 2009 must contact: Mr. Rob Elliott, Operations and Facilities at (850)663-7152, Florida State Hospital to be informed of set date and time of the scheduled site visit. All questions pertaining to this project must be addressed to the architect.

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements of the drawings, specifications, bidding conditions and contractual conditions, which may be examined and obtained for \$25.00 non-refundable from the Architect:

Florida Department of Children and Families
Office of General Services, Design and Construction
1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 205-G
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-700
Telephone: (850)413-6776
Attn.: Bill Bridges, Architect

CONTRACT AWARD: The bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be posted by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), September 7, 2009, at the Operations and Facilities Office. In the event that the bid tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation cannot be posted in this manner, then all bidders will be otherwise notified. Any protests of the bid must be made within 72 hours of posting of the results. "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes." If no protest is filed per Section B-21 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Notice and Protest Procedures: the Owner will award the contract to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Request for Information (RFI)

The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc., is seeking sources interested in achieving Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) Lead Agency designation in accordance with Section 430.203(9), Florida Statutes. Lead Agencies are designated to provide case management and to coordinate various community-based services to eligible individuals within a specified community care service area (CSA). For the purpose of this request for information (RFI), a CSA is defined as a county. Counties include: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington Counties. Prospective sources must demonstrate the ability to work with individuals age 60 and older.

The intent of the CCE program is to assist functionally impaired elderly persons in living dignified and reasonably independent lives in their own homes or in the homes of relatives or caregivers through the development, expansion, reorganization, and coordination of various community-based services. The Legislature intends that a continuum of care be established so that functionally impaired elderly persons age 60 and older may be assured the least restrictive environment suitable to their needs. The development of innovative approaches to program management, staff training, and service delivery which have an impact on cost-avoidance, cost-effectiveness, and program efficiency is encouraged.

This RFI is a preliminary step to the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) package on or around September 4, 2009. Failure to respond by the deadline specified below shall constitute a "not interested" response.

Designated Lead Agencies will also be responsible for program management of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative and Home Care for the Elderly Program, and must be an enrolled provider in the Aged and Disabled Adult Waiver Program to provide case management and coordinate services.

The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. is also seeking sources interested in providing services to older adults under the federal Older Americans Act Title III-B: supportive services, and III-C1 and III-C2: nutritional services in aforementioned CSAs, or counties. Organizations interested in providing services in a CSA/county under both the Community Care for the Elderly Act and Older Americans Act should provide a response for each CSA/county of interest to the Area Agency on Aging indicating their dual interest. The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this request for information or to otherwise pay for the information solicited.

Deadline: Written responses to this RFI are due to the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. no later than 3:00 p.m. (EST), August 21, 2009. Responses should include the

organization name, contact person's name, contact person's email address, business address and phone number. Only written responses will be accepted.

Contact: Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc.
Attention: Lisa Bretz
2414 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
bretzl@elderaffairs.org

Request for Information (RFI)

The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. is seeking sources interested in providing services to older adults under the federal Older Americans Act Title III-B: supportive services, and III-C1 & III-C2: nutritional services in Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla and Washington Counties. Prospective sources must be established and have current or previous experience in providing services to older adults.

This Request for Information (RFI) is a preliminary step to the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) package on or around September 4, 2009. Failure to respond by the deadline specified below shall constitute a "not interested" response. A response is required for each county in which an organization wishes to provide services. The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this request for information or otherwise pay for the information solicited.

The Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. is also seeking sources interested in achieving Lead Agency designation under the Community Care for the Elderly Act (Section 430.203(9), F.S.), in the aforementioned counties. Organizations interested in providing services in a county under both the Community Care for the Elderly Act and the Older Americans Act should provide a response for each county of interest to the Area Agency on Aging indicating their dual interest.

Deadline: Written responses to this RFI are due to the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. no later than 3:00 p.m. (EST), August 21, 2009. Responses should include the organization name, contact person's name, contact person's email address, business address and phone number. Only written responses will be accepted.

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CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

Senior Managing or Co-Managing Bond Underwriter
The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens) is seeking proposals from qualified investment banking firms interested in serving as Senior Managing or Co-Managing Bond Underwriter for future financings.

This is an Invitation to Negotiate for Bond Underwriting Managers. Please note that Citizens, at its sole discretion, reserves the right at any time during the process to reject any and all Proposals that are not in the best interest of Citizens.

The solicitation is anticipated to be released on August 17, 2009. The complete solicitation documents and requirements will be posted on Citizens' Website located at <http://www.citizensfla.com/about/purchasing-solicitations.cfm>.

From the date the solicitation is issued until a notice of recommended award, rejection of all proposals or other notice is made, no contact related to the proposal will be allowed between a Vendor and any other party for the purpose of influencing the award, including any member of the Board of Governors or Citizens staff, with the exception of the Procurement Officer or his/her designee. Any unauthorized contact may disqualify the Vendor from further consideration.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Guidelines and Applications Available for State Aid to Libraries Grants

Grant applications and guidelines are available for the State Aid to Libraries Grant, administered by the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida. Grant guidelines and application packets for State Aid to Libraries grants are available on the State Library and Archives' Web page at: <http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/bld/grants/forms/Stateaidforms.html>. The guidelines and application packet may also be requested by mail: Grants Office, State Library and Archives of Florida, R. A. Gray Building, MS #9-D, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, by e-mail: grantsoffice@dos.state.fl.us, by phone: (850)245-6620 or by Fax: (850)245-6643.

The completed application must be mailed to the address indicated above and postmarked on or before the October 1, 2009 application date.