

relate to fire sprinkler systems in transient public lodging facilities. The Declaratory Statement concludes that Chapter 509, Florida Statutes, provides a time frame for compliance with the sprinkler requirements contained therein. By January 1, 1994, all licensed transient public lodging facilities were required to be fully sprinklered; thereafter, they were required to meet the requirements of the Florida Fire Prevention Code for new and existing facilities.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, (850)413-3604 or (850)413-4238, Fax: (850)922-1235 or (850)488-0697 (please advise if you would like it mailed or faxed to you and please include your phone number on your request in case any question arises) or by e-mailing your request to: Lesley.Mendelson@myfloridacfo.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Marshal A. Seymour on September 18, 2009. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Declaratory Statement was requested pursuant to the provisions of Section 120.565, F.S., and Rule 28-105, F.A.C., which authorizes a substantially affected person to seek a declaratory statement regarding an agency's opinion as to the applicability of a statutory or rule provision as it applies to the Petitioner's particular set of circumstances. The Petition does not set forth any specific facts to which the Department can apply the statutes and rules under its jurisdiction, or by which the Department can determine that the Petitioner is substantially affected.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0340 or by e-mailing your request to: Lesley.Mendelson@myfloridacfo.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from AmeriLoss Public Adjusting Corp. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 626.854 and 626.878, F.S. and subsection 69B-220.201(5), F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks answers to six questions relating to purported conflicts between these three laws as they apply to public adjuster contracts, particularly regarding fee caps on public adjuster fees, entered into before and after the effective dates of these laws.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Debra Jackson at (850)413-4248 or email: Debra.Jackson@myfloridacfo.com.

**Section VIII**  
**Notices of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding the Validity of Rules**

**Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:**

**NONE**

**Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:**

**NONE**

**Section IX**  
**Notices of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

**NONE**

**Section X**  
**Announcements and Objection Reports of**  
**the Joint Administrative Procedures**  
**Committee**

**NONE**

**Section XI**  
**Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and**  
**Purchasing**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
 CONTRACT TRIPS-10-SCLF

Small Cutaway Low Floor Vehicles

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Bart, representing the Transportation Research Inspection Procurement Services (TRIPS), University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research will receive sealed proposals on behalf of agencies within the state of Florida, herein referred to

as the “Purchasers” to establish a statewide contract for the manufacture and delivery of the following 2010 model year vehicle type:

	Minimum	Maximum
Small Cutaway Low Floor Type Transit Vehicles	0	500

The quantities reflect the immediate and foreseeable needs of agencies within Florida and were determined by using the most recent State of Florida Program of Projects, historical data from previous FVPP and TRIPS contracts, and Agency(s) vehicle replacement schedules. All or part of the quantity of vehicles stated herein may be assigned to other public transit agencies desiring to purchase the same equipment specified in Part 2 of this solicitation. The TRIPS program reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or any part of any or all proposals.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from: Edward B. Bart, TRIPS Project Administrator, University of South Florida, Center for Urban Transportation Research, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., CUT 100, Tampa, Florida 33620, (813)974-6693. The proposal may also be downloaded from the TRIPS website, Information tab, at [http://www.tripsflorida.org/upcoming\\_rfps.html](http://www.tripsflorida.org/upcoming_rfps.html).

Sealed proposals, an original and eight (8) copies, must be received at the above address (Attn.: Edward B. Bart) not later than 3:30 p.m. (EST), Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

A MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting for Small Cutaway Low Floor Type Vehicles will be held at 10:00 a.m. (EST), Wednesday, January 6, 2010, Big Bend Transit, 2201 Eisenhower Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The purpose of this meeting is to answer questions and discuss specifications/clarifications relative to the RFP. Interested proposers are required to attend this meeting. Subcomponent vendors are welcome but are not required to attend.

The successful proposer will be required to comply with all Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations, Buy America Laws, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, and other applicable Federal and State regulations.

Invitation to Bid

COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION NO: ITB90-005

TITLE: US Century Bank Arena Locker Rooms Renovation, FM 090519

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

DATE AND TIME: February 4, 2010, 2:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Florida International University  
 Modesto A. Maidique Campus  
 Purchasing Services  
 11200 S. W. 8 Street, CSC 410  
 Miami, Florida 33199

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2010, Room CSC 1123, Campus Support Complex, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, 11200 S. W. 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199. The purpose of this conference is to hear any and all questions arising from this bid request. Answers to any questions that might arise will be in the form of an addendum. Bidders are required to attend in order to be eligible to submit a bid. A walk thru of the site will be conducted after the pre-bid meeting.

To obtain a copy of this Competitive Solicitation Document, Addendums or future public meetings visit the Purchasing Services website at: <http://finance.fiu.edu/purchasing/> to download.

It is FIU policy to remove vendors from the Competitive Solicitation List after failing to respond to three (3) consecutive Competitive Solicitations. If you do not wish to respond on a project, kindly return the Competitive Solicitation Document with a notation of “No Response,” and company name.

SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment required for the remodeling of existing lockers and restrooms. Work includes; new floor plan layout, new finishes, lockers, cabinetry, lighting, power HVAC distribution and relocation/addition of sprinkler heads.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILTY ACT OF 1990 – If special accommodations are needed in order to attend the pre-bid meeting or bid opening, contact Procurement Services at (305)348-2161.

The Office of the University Architect at Florida Institute of Technology announces that Professional Design services are required for a new WFIT Broadcast and Recording Studio to be located on the Melbourne campus. Services are expected to include complete project design and construction administration services of approximately (5,000) gross square feet. The program consists of Offices, Sound Studios and related support areas for WFIT programming. Firms desiring to provide these services shall submit a letter of interest, which should have attached:

1. Summary of firm’s current work load and remaining associated fees.
2. Resumes of professional and technical staff.
3. Related experience, list up to ten projects of comparable type, size and complexity.
4. Proposed Project Team, list by name the key members of the proposed team to be assigned to this contract.
5. References.
6. Proof of professional liability insurance (minimum \$1,000,000.00).
7. Copy of applicable Florida professional registration, including all consultants.

This project is subject to pending funding approval. Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data, bound in the order listed above. Representative samples of related work may be submitted at the firm's option. Applications, which do not comply with the above instructions, may be disqualified. Application information will not be returned. Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on (Tuesday, January 5th, 2010). Additional project information may be obtained by contacting: Greg Tsark, University Architect at (321)674-7584.

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

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

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#### **STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

The Florida Prepaid College Board is accepting proposals in response to an Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #09-03, to select qualified firms to provide Actively-Managed Fixed Income Investment Management Services for the Florida Prepaid College Plan.

Copies of the Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #09-03, are available on or after December 18, 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. All information received in regard to this ITN must be sent to the above named address.

There is no bidder's conference. Only written inquiries concerning the ITN will be accepted. No written inquiries will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), December 29, 2009. The original unbound copy and six (6) copies of each response to the ITN must be received by 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time), January 22, 2010, at the Florida Prepaid College Board, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Proposals must be submitted in full accordance with the requirements and mandatory criteria of the ITN.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the State. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

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The Florida Prepaid College Board is accepting proposals in response to an Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #09-04, to select a qualified firm to provide Passively-Managed Fixed Income Investment Management Services for the Florida Prepaid College Plan.

Copies of the Invitation to Negotiate, ITN #09-04, are available on or after December 18, 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. All information received in regard to this ITN must be sent to the above named address.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

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

PROJECT NO: EK-05

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Rehabilitation Of The Elevated Water Storage Tank At Florida State Prison, 7819 N. W. 228th Street, Raiford, Florida.

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 as soon as possible. Bidders

must receive confirmation of their prequalification 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. 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: January 22, 2010, 3:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Tank Engineering and Management Consultants, Inc., 4000 State Road 60 East, Mulberry, FL 33860

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: Tank Engineering and Management Consultants, Inc., 4000 State Road 60 East, Mulberry, FL 33860, (863)354-9010.

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$50.00 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: Friday, January 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m. (EST), Florida State Prison'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.

SECTION A

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

PROJECT NO: EK-25 (EWST)

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: POLK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION – ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK-REFURBISHMENT (EWST)

FOR: REFURBISHMENT OF THE ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK AT POLK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000.00 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. Please call: Ms. Sandra (Sandy) Rogers at (850)922-8855, for Prequalification Requirements. You must be prequalified five (5) days prior to bid opening. 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: Thursday, January 21, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

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).

PLACE: Tetra Tech, Inc., 10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300, Estero, Florida 33928

**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, Inc.,  
 10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300,  
 Estero, Florida 33928  
 Attn.: Justin Frederiksen,  
 Telephone: (239)390-1467

Drawings and specifications may be purchased from the Architect/Engineer; hard copies \$55.00 per set or electronically (a pdf sent via email) for no charge.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** There will be no pre-bid conference for this project. However, Contractors are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to visit the site on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. (EST), to inspect the site and familiarize themselves with the project conditions. Contractors must contact: Mr. Ken Smith, Maintenance Supervisor at (863)984-2273, no later than Monday, January 11, 2010, to obtain clearance to visit the site, which is located at the Polk Correctional Institution, 10800 Evans Road, Polk City, Florida 33868-6925.

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

**SECTION A**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

**PROJECT NO:** EK-25 (WWTP)

**PROJECT NAME & LOCATION:** POLK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION – WWTP IMPROVEMENTS

**FOR:** AERATION IMPROVEMENT TO THE POLK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WWTP

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:** If the construction contract award amount is \$100,000.00 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

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**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED, PUBLICLY OPENED, AND READ ALOUD ON:**

**DATE, AND TIME:** Thursday, January 21, 2010, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

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).

**PLACE:** Tetra Tech, Inc., 10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300, Estero, Florida 33928

**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:

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## 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."

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### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

#### BID NO. BDC 70-09/10

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:** Wekiwa Springs State Park-Municipal Sewer Connection (Phase II)

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and supervision to construct the proposed Phase II Municipal Sewer Improvements, which includes, but is not limited to completing sewer transmission/collection system connections and associated work for the Park Facilities. 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:** \$1,000,000.00

**PARK LOCATION:** Wekiwa Springs State Park, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, Florida in Orange County

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Fred Hand, Architect, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (850)488-1141.

**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 December 18, 2009 at Wekiwa Springs State Park, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, Florida 32712, Attention: Warren Poplin, Park Manager, (407)884-2008, Fax: (407)884-2039.

**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.

**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, January 19, 2010 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Thursday, January 21, 2010 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](mailto: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.

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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**  
**BID NO. BDC 71-09/10**

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:** Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail – Wakulla

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to construct the improvements per the plans and specs including but not limited to milling of existing surface, base stabilization and drainage, trail widening to 12', resurfacing, and installation of covered benches and arbors for the 10.79 mile segment of the trail lying in all or part of Wakulla County, Florida.

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:** \$2,000,000.00

**PARK LOCATION:** St. Marks State Trail, 1358 Old Woodville Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327-0621, Miles Shiver, Trail Manager, (850)487-7989

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Todd McGee, Office of Greenways & Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-2070

**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 December 18, 2009, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Attention: Todd McGee, Construction Projects Manager, (850)245-2052, Fax: (850)245-2082.

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**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.

**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 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, January 19, 2010, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BID POSTING DATE:** No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 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 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.

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) anticipates rebidding Section 8 Performance Based Contract Administration (“PBCA”). The Florida Housing Finance Corporation (“Florida Housing”) seeks a qualified organization to assist Florida Housing in applying to HUD to serve as the Section 8 Performance Based Contract Administrator for the State of Florida during the Application Phase.

Proposals shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 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](mailto: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 Proposals from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation web site at: [http://apps.floridahousing.org/StandAlone/FHFC\\_ECM/AppPage\\_LegalRFPs.aspx](http://apps.floridahousing.org/StandAlone/FHFC_ECM/AppPage_LegalRFPs.aspx).

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

**EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF OSCEOLA COUNTY****Invitation for Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Notice is hereby given that the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County will receive sealed applications up to 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2010, for the delivery of School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Services. The purpose of the RFP is to provide comprehensive School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services in Osceola County designed to enhance the cognitive, social, and physical development of children and to prepare them to enter kindergarten school ready.

A Letter of Intent to submit an Application is due Monday, January 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

An Applicant’s conference will be held on Friday, January 22, 2010, 2:00 p.m., at the Kissimmee Convention & Visitors Bureau Conference Room, 1925 E. Irlon Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee, Florida 34744.

RFP specifications may be downloaded from the Coalition’s website at [www.elcosceola.org](http://www.elcosceola.org). Potential applicants may also submit a written request for an electronic PDF version of the RFP to: [ssunka@elcosceola.org](mailto:ssunka@elcosceola.org). The Letter of Intent and sealed proposal should be submitted via mail services or hand delivery ONLY to:

Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County  
1631 E. Vine Street, Ste. E  
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

ATTN: Procurement Committee

The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. would like to announce a Request for Proposals for the provision of School Readiness, Voluntary Prekindergarten and Quality services in Pinellas County. The purpose of the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. is to promote School Readiness in Pinellas County through quality programs and services for children. The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. seeks to contract for the following service categories: (I) School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten services, and (II) Quality services. Contract compliance and general administrative functions are also required in each area for bid. The Coalition proposes entering into a contract for a period of one (1) year with possible subsequent renewal of the contract for two (2) additional years subject to: (a) availability of funds as determined by the Coalition (b) satisfactory performance evaluations as determined by the Coalition, and (c) changes in programmatic or service related needs as determined at the sole discretion of the Coalition. The contract may also be affected by any changes in statute or rule that may arise during the contract period.

For a copy of RFP #2009-001 on or after the release date of January 4, 2010, please visit the Coalition website at: [www.elcpinellas.org](http://www.elcpinellas.org) or contact: Lisa Zawistowski, Director of Contracted Services, Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas, Inc., 5735 Rio Vista Drive, Clearwater, FL 33760, (727)548-1439, ext. 24.

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous****DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES****Notice of Publication for a New Point**

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Mod Cycles Corp., intends to allow the establishment of 2 Wheel Toystore, LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Zhejiang Taizhou Wangye Power Co. Ltd. (ZHEJ) at 1041 Silver Beach Road Bay, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Riviera Beach (Palm Beach County), Florida 33404, on or after December 10, 2009.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of 2 Wheel Toystore, LLC are dealer operator(s): Ottmar Schmidt, 3501 Palm Drive, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404; principal investor(s): Wawaise Schmidt, 3501 Palm Drive, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.