

## Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida State University announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: FS – 233

Renovations to the 1st DCA for the College of Law  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

This project consists of renovating the existing 1st District Court of Appeal Building for use by FSU's College of Law. The building contains approximately 51,000 gsf. The historic courtroom and the adjacent commons space are to be preserved. The majority of the interior partitions will be demolished and spaces re-designed to meet the programmatic needs of the College. It is expected that the selected Construction Manager will be under contract in early September 2010, with an emphasis on getting shop drawings approved and materials ordered. Until the date for the Court's move into its new building is established, the best estimate is that the successful firm would start construction sometime in January 2011 and that substantial completion would be mid-November 2011.

The project budget is \$13,550,000 of which the construction budget is approximately \$10,200,000. This project is subject to a Legislative appropriation effective July 2010.

The University reserves the right to use the selected CM to perform additional construction and/or renovation relating to this project at the existing College of Law or the 1st DCA site.

The contract for construction management services will include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at the 100% Construction Document phase if the GMP is accepted, the construction phase will be implemented. In construction, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts, encouraging the inclusion of Small and/or Minority Owned Business Enterprises. Failure to negotiate an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; and qualifications of the firm's personnel, staff and

consultants. Finalists will be provided with a copy of the building program and the latest documentation prepared by the project architect/engineer, a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard Florida State University's construction management agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The construction manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Instructions:

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and the completed Florida State University "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement." Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data may not be considered. No submittal material will 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 \$75,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Florida State University Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained through the website at [www.fpc.fsu.edu](http://www.fpc.fsu.edu) or by contacting:

Lynetta Mills, Facilities Design & Construction, 109 Mendenhall Maintenance Building A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152, (850)644-2843 telephone, (850)644-8351 facsimile.

For further information on the project, contact: Daryl Ellison, Project Manager, at the address above, through email: [dellison@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:dellison@admin.fsu.edu) or at (850)645-1007.

Submit five (5) bound copies of the required proposal data. Submittals must be received at the address listed above by 2:00 p.m. (Local Time), Wednesday, July 7, 2010 Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS  
CANCELLED

University of South Florida Polytechnic announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Campus Area Development, Infrastructure Engineering and Landscape Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NUMBER: 554

PROJECT AND LOCATION: USF Polytechnic – Campus Infrastructure, University of South Florida Polytechnic, Lakeland, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The interdisciplinary USF Polytechnic – Campus Infrastructure includes development of the new 171 acre campus pending adoption of the 2010 Master Plan Update and will primarily provide the settings and backbone for multi-user interdisciplinary shared core facilities. The plan includes four miles of roadway, five miles of pedestrian pathway, five acres of parking, three acres of plazas, and a thirty eight acre water feature. Utilities include: sanitary sewer, storm water, potable water, chilled water, hot water, electrical power, site lighting, information technology, and natural gas.

Polytechnic ideals are strongly oriented toward interdisciplinary, collaborative relationships – between faculty members, support staff, student support, and others. The concept of a commons is strongly evocative of these interactions; the co-location and interweaving of faculty members across disciplines, for example, encourages and facilitates the dynamic exchange of ideas so critical for interdisciplinary efforts. The close physical proximity of faculty, staff and students creates a collection of “critical masses,” providing constant opportunities for productive interaction.

The Campus Infrastructure is the realization of a multi-phased Master Plan which creates an integrated, fully-engaged university campus environment at a highly visible location on Interstate 4 midway along the 80 miles between the Tampa Bay and Orlando megalopolis areas. In addition to serving the needs of its tri-county service area, this university is intended to be a destination campus with a vibrant residential and campus life component. Given this location, the USF Polytechnic seeks to implement the iconic design for the development area.

The construction budget is estimated to be approximately \$27M including site development, infrastructure and landscape. Project development, including professional services, is contingent upon availability of funds. The project may require design in a phased approach to accommodate funding stream. When additional funding is realized, the USF Polytechnic has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract including completion of pedestrian/safety bridges. The construction delivery method will be Construction Management.

The selected firm should provide planning, design, construction documents, construction administration and warranty services for the project in coordination with the 2010 USF Polytechnic Campus 10 Year Master Plan Update and USF standards for design and construction. USF Polytechnic is seeking to secure the services of a consultant team with extensive experience in innovative campus area development design. All disciplines required for the design should be provided for this project under the contract with the selected firms; including campus area development, infrastructure, engineering, landscape architecture and any specialty consultants. Consultant services for design expertise unique to the innovative needs of a polytechnic interdisciplinary teaching and research environment may be provided by specialty design consultants with a preference for inclusion of signature campus area designers. Firm submittals should include descriptions of experience and knowledge of Sustainable Design and Hurricane Hardening. The design and construction administration services provided by the selected team shall facilitate the project needs, and accomplish those needs within the mandatory project schedule in order to meet occupancy requirements for the first buildings. The selected firm 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 to facilitate the University’s space management program. Blanket professional 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. 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. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications of the proposed design team, including experience and ability to meet the project requirements and the goals and objectives of USF Polytechnic’s Strategic Plan; past experience; award-winning design ability, especially in developing iconic and/or signature facilities; volume of work; and distance from project. The distance factor for this project will provide a maximum of one point difference in scoring for location between in-state and out-of-state applicants. As part of the University of South Florida’s Strategic Plan, the university 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. 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 should 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.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply to provide professional services shall submit one (1) original submittal and eight (8) bound copies consisting of the information as required in the "Submittal Requirements" of the Project Fact Sheet including a letter of interest, a completed "USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS)" dated August 2008 for the USF Polytechnic – Campus Infrastructure and any required or additional information within the proposal limits. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Submittals are part of the public record. All applicants should be properly registered at the time of contract engagement to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it should be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned.

The "Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS)" for the USF Polytechnic – Phase I Facility, dated May 2010, and "Project Fact Sheet", which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: GERALYN BONFIGLIO-SELLS, Executive Administrative Specialist, Campus Planning and Facilities Operations, University of South Florida Polytechnic, via e-mail at [gsells@poly.usf.edu](mailto:gsells@poly.usf.edu) by mail at 3433 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, or by phone at (863) 667-7757. Interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (EDT), Friday, May 21, 2010 at the University of South Florida Polytechnic – Room LTB 1124/1124A to review the scope and requirements of this project. The LTB 1124/1124A is located on campus at 3433 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803.

Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted once the Florida Administrative Weekly advertisement is published. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the members of the Selection Committee or employees of the University of South Florida except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting, and the request for the PQS and Project Fact Sheet. Requests for any project information should be submitted in

writing to the above e-mail address. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. One (1) original and eight (8) copies of the requested submittal data, bound in the order listed in the "Submittal Requirements" of the Project Fact Sheet shall be addressed to:

Alice M. Murray Ed.D  
Associate Vice President  
Campus Planning and Facilities Operations  
University of South Florida Polytechnic  
3433 Winter Lake Road  
LTB 2116  
Lakeland, FL 33803

Applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are to be received by USF Polytechnic, 3433 Winter Lake Road, LTB Room 2116, Lakeland, Florida 33803 by 2:00 p.m. (EDT), Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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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

##### INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

The State Board of Administration of Florida (the "SBA") has solicited competitive responses from qualified banking institutions that are interested and qualified to provide treasury/banking and limited custody services to the SBA. The Invitation to Negotiate (the "ITN") is available as of May 21, 2010, and may be obtained from the SBA's website at <http://www.sbafla.com> under "Meetings & Notices" and "Vendors". The SBA reserves the right to reject any and all responses and to cancel the above ITN at any time. The deadline for submitting requests for clarification is 5:00 p.m. (EST), May 28, 2010. The deadline for submitting responses is 5:00 p.m. (EST), June 18, 2010. The SBA announces the following meeting dates, times and locations with respect to this ITN. A meeting will be held on June 25, 2010, to discuss the responses received, and to designate short-listed respondents for interviews and further consideration. Meetings will be held on July 12, 2010 through July 14, 2010, to discuss the responses received and to conduct interviews with the short-listed respondents, if necessary. A meeting will be held on July 16, 2010, to determine a final ranking of respondents and to select a banking institution to provide treasury/banking and limited custody services. All meetings are open to the public and shall take place at the times and locations shown below:

TIME: All meetings shall begin at 9:00 a.m. (EST) and continue until the conclusion of business

LOCATION: The meetings shall take place in the Hermitage Room (1st Floor), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Any changes to the above meeting dates and/or times (including the cancellation of any meeting) will be posted on the SBA's website at <http://www.sbafla.com> at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Anyone requiring special accommodations to participate in any meeting or anyone wishing further information should contact: Lori Guido at (850)488-4406 or by mail: 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO.: 09/10-040WS BELL, FLORIDA, TEST WELL**

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is seeking proposals for construction, development, and sampling of one four-inch diameter test well at the proposed Gilchrist Regional Wellfield (N. G. Wade Investment Corporation), located adjacent to and northeast of Bell, Florida. The District shall arrange site access and provide the test well location.

The RFP outlines the scope of services and all general and specific conditions. All proposals submitted to perform the requested services must be prepared in accordance with the RFP document.

A copy of this RFP is available at [www.srwmd.state.fl.us](http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us) OR requests for the RFP document may be directed to:

Debbie Davidson, Business Resource Specialist II  
 Suwannee River Water Management District  
 9225 CR 49  
 Live Oak, FL 32060  
 (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only)

Companies interested in being considered for this service are required to submit the final proposal by 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 2010. Proposals received after 4:00 p.m. on June 10, 2010, for any reason, will be rejected.

**Electrical Distribution System for R. O. Ranch Campground 09/10-041 LM**

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is conducting a Request for Bid to construct an electrical distribution system for the R. O. Ranch campground in Cooks Hammock, Florida. Cooks Hammock is located approximately 12 miles south of Mayo, Florida in Lafayette County.

Request for Bid will be posted on the District website: <http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/> on June 3, 2010 for further information. You may also contact: Pennie Flickinger,

Business Resource Specialist, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (368)362-1001. Proposed schedule:

- June 3, 2010 Release of Request for Bid.
- June 23, 2010 Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Morgan Field Station, 984 S. E. County Road 357, Mayo, Florida 32066, in order to be considered for this bid.
- June 30, 2010 Proposals due prior to 4:00 p.m. at District Headquarters in Live Oak. Opening will occur at this 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."

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Invitation to Bid (DOH D&C) 70919100**

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

DATE AND TIME: June 29, 2010, Until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time)

PLACE: Offices of Franklin County Health Department, 155 Avenue "E", Apalachicola, Florida 32320

PROPOSAL: Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications  
**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

PROJECT NO: DOH 70919100 SAMAS CODE: 64-20-2-141001-64200700-00 (19)-140430-09/10

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Franklin County Health Department Hvac Renovations, 139 12th Street, Apalachicola, Florida

FOR: Franklin County Health Department

PREQUALIFICATION: Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapters 399, 455, 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 Owner for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years. Call: (850)488-6233, for information on prequalification with the Department of Management Services. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, F.A.C. A copy of the requirements is included in the Instruction To Bidders under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures".

**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.

**DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES:** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list 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.

**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.

Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:

**ARCHITECT-ENGINEER:** H2 ENGINEERING, 114 EAST FIFTH AVENUE, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32303, TELEPHONE: (850)224-7922.

**DEPOSIT:** \$100.00 per set of Drawings and Specifications is required with a limit of two (2) sets per General Contractor or Prime Bidder and one set per mechanical subcontractor and/or electrical subcontractor. The deposit shall only be returned to those General Contractors, or Prime Bidders, mechanical subcontractors and/or electrical subcontractors, who, after having examined the Drawings and Specifications:

- a. Submit a request for pre-qualification and fail to qualify, or
- b. Submit a bid (in the case of mechanical and/or electrical subcontractor's submission of a bid to a prime bidder), and return the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of bids.

Full sets of drawings and specifications may be purchased by payment of the printing and handling cost at the rate of \$100.00 per set.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held June 22, 2010, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the project site at 139 – 12th Street, Apalachicola, Florida. All bidders are encouraged to attend as this will be the only opportunity to view the work area to pose

written requests for clarifications of the work requirements prior to bid. Written clarification will be made by email to all potential bidders who have made plan deposits and have provided a valid email address. No clarifications will be issued later than 72 hours prior to bid.

**CONTRACT AWARD:** The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website: [http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu). Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, F.A.C. by the Owner.

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## **GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Request for Proposal  
RFP No.: 10-20

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners invites interested qualified firms or individuals to submit proposals for professional services to assist in the design of the Tourist Development Website. Requests for proposal will be received until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010 in the Management Services Department, 5-B E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351. The RFPs will be opened immediately thereafter. Any and all late arriving proposals will NOT be accepted. All proposals will go through a Selection Committee. Interviews with the Selection Committee will take place the week of June 21st-June 23rd, 2010. Specifications may be obtained from: Management Services Department, Suite 5-B, E. Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL or by dialing (850)875-8660. This RFP is available on our website at: [www.gadsdencountyfl.gov](http://www.gadsdencountyfl.gov). Proposals will not be valid if not sealed in an envelope marked "SEALED PROPOSAL" and identified by the name of the firm, proposal number and time of opening. Questions concerning the specifications should be directed to: Sonya Burns, Administrative Services Assistant at (850)875-8659 or email: [sburns@gadsdencountyfl.gov](mailto:sburns@gadsdencountyfl.gov). The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any one bid or all bids, any part of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid, and to award the purchase in the best interest of the County. EEO/AA

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## **CITY OF ARCADIA**

### **INVITATION TO BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on this 21st day of May 2010, that the City of Arcadia, Florida, hereinafter called the OWNER, will receive sealed proposals (bids) for the DESOTO COUNTY POTABLE WATER INTERCONNECT (PROJECT) at the office of the City Administrator, in the Way

Building, 23 North Polk Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266 until 2:00 p.m. on the 21st day of June 2010, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Said bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the PROJECT and must be accompanied by the security referred to therein.

All questions about the meaning/intent of the contract documents must be submitted in writing, by 5:00 p.m., 10 days before the bid opening date to Julie Karleskint, PE, Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. (ENGINEER) 2201 Cantu Ct., Suite 109, Sarasota, FL 34232. Questions will be answered in accordance with article 5 of the "Instructions to Bidders."

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at: The Office of Hazen and Sawyer, P.C., 2201 Cantu Ct., Suite 109, Sarasota, FL 34232.

Copies may be purchased at the office of the ENGINEER by payment of \$100.00 per set (non-refundable, no cash is allowed).

Each bid or proposal shall be made out or submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents, and must be accompanied by a cashier's check, or certified check, or a bidder's bond in the amount specified in the Bid Form, made payable to the order of, or for the benefit of, the OWNER, as the case may be. Said check or bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the OWNER if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularity in any bid.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA

Dated: 5/21/10 By: Rachelle M. Baumann  
Interim Administrator

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS  
ENDANGERED AND THREATENED NATIVE FLORA  
GRANTS PROGRAM**

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry announces that it is once again soliciting applications for the Endangered and Threatened Native Flora Grants Program.

Grants may be awarded for activities which provide recognition of those native flora to the state that are endangered and threatened; and activities that encourage, within a controlled program, the protection, curation, propagation, reintroduction and monitoring of native flora that are identified as endangered or threatened.

Who is eligible to apply? By law, a qualified corporation is a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is described in, and allowed to receive contributions pursuant to the provisions of, s. 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and which is a corporation not for profit incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and which can demonstrate, based on program criteria, the ability to protect, conserve, propagate, reintroduce and monitor endangered and threatened native flora.

If the projects receive legislative approval, funds will become available after July 1, 2011. The deadline for filing applications is July 31, 2010 and applications must be delivered to the Division of Plant Industry's Plant Inspection office by 5:00 p.m., on that date or be clearly postmarked on or before that date.

Further information and an application may be obtained from: Mr. Bryan Benson, Division of Plant Industry, Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection, P. O. Box 147100, Gainesville, FL 32614-7100, (352)372-3505, ext. 162, Fax: (352)955-2301 or email: bensonb@doacs.state.fl.us.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to Section 585.14, Florida Statutes, and paragraph 5C-3.003(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, the Division of Animal Industry under the direction of the State Veterinarian has determined the State of Texas to be endemic for Equine Piroplasmosis (EP).

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FLORIDA SMALL CITIES  
CDBG PROGRAM**

The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announces funding availability under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Department will allocate approximately \$26 million of Federal Fiscal Year 2009 funding for the Commercial Revitalization (\$1.3 million), Housing Rehabilitation (\$9.1 million) and Neighborhood Revitalization (\$10.4 million) categories. In addition, approximately \$142,000 will be available for Planning and Design Specifications grants. In order to be eligible to apply in