

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Employees Relations Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from United Correctional Officers Federation, Inc., Case No. DS-2011-001. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 447.509, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner, a recognized employee organization, United Correctional Officers Federation ("Federation"), hereby requests that the Public Employees Relations Commission issue a Declaratory Statement on a question of its rights under Section 447.509, Florida Statutes and the associated duties of the Respondent, under the same statutory provision, namely, whether the United Correctional Officers Federation can disseminate organizational information in break rooms while staff is on break and not attending to work related duties.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 135, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950.

Please refer all comments to: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 135, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Construction Industry Licensing Board hereby gives notice that on August 5, 2011, it received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Holli Gorby. The Petitioner does not state in her request which statute the Petitioner seeks the Board to interpret. However, Petitioner appears to be requesting an interpretation of Section 489.105(3), Florida Statutes, and whether a solar contractor's license is required to sell solar hot water systems to home owners.

Copies of the petition may be obtained from: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Licensing Board, P. O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5257.

The Construction Industry Licensing Board hereby gives notice that on August 8, 2011, it received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Jeff Mahlstedt. The Petitioner does not state in his request which statute the Petitioner seeks the Board to interpret. However, Petitioner appears to be requesting an interpretation of Section 489.105(3), Florida Statutes, and whether a solar contractor's license and an electrical license is required to install a solar powered attic fan and PV panel.

Copies of the petition may be obtained from: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Licensing Board, P. O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5257.

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

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Invitation To Bid for an Electrical Contractor Published date is August 12, 2011. Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Room 513D, Jacksonville, Florida. BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE September 13, 2011, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m. OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: Lighting Retrofits at Various Schools Group 3B /DCSB Project No.: M-84430 and F-48518/OFDC-ITB-002-12. SCOPE OF

WORK: The project consists of construction of a replacement/retrofit of lighting ballast and lamps. Estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$320,000. This project is funded using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Funds and is subject to availability of funds. The selected contractor(s) shall be required to execute the Duval County School Board standard form of agreement and all contractor(s) and subcontractors shall be required to comply with all required Federal provisions related to ARRA funding, including Davis Bacon Act wages. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bidders and subcontractors shall be licensed Contractors and registered corporations as required by the laws of the State of Florida. Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: LDI Repro Printing Centers, 806 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204, (904)381-0777. Name of A/E Firm: Haddad Engineering, 2955 Hartley Road, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32257, (904)262-5066. DCSB Point of Contact: Alonza Anderson, (904)390-2504. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at the: Duval County Public Schools Administration Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. MBE Participation Goal: 10% Overall. All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on August 19, 2011, 3:00 p.m., 1701 Prudential Drive, Room 541, Jacksonville, FL. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register. All contractors submitting proposals and bids must be pre-qualified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the ITB Response Due Date. No proposals or bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not pre-qualified at that time. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at: www.duvalschools.org under http://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcp/departments/facilities/general_documents.asp. The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the First Floor, Bulletin Board, Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Collection System Upgrades at Sumter Correctional Institution ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED UNDERGROUND UTILITY & EXCAVATION CONTRACTORS BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:

PROJECT NO: EK-07

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: COLLECTION SYSTEM UPGRADES AT SUMTER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 9544 COUNTY ROAD 476B, 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 of the 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, (850)717-3664 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: September 20, 2011, 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

PLACE: 10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300 Estero, Florida 33928

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, Inc.
10600 Chevrolet Way, Suite 300
Estero, Florida 33928
Phone: (239)390-1467
Contact person: Danny Nelson

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a Non-refundable price of \$125.00 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 August 31, 2011, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), 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. Everyone attending the Pre-Bid conference must have a valid Driver's License or a valid Photo ID; and must sign in and out at the Sumter CI's Administrative Office.

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.

Raw Water Supply Improvements at
Charlotte Correctional Institution
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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PROJECT NO: EK-38 (WTI)

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: RAW WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS AT CHARLOTTE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 33123 OIL WELL ROAD, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33955.

FOR: STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on August 30, 2011, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), the Charlotte 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. Everyone attending the Pre-Bid conference must have a valid Driver's License or a valid Photo ID; and must sign in and out at the Charlotte CI's Administrative Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FDLE-10016000 LOW BID

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CONSTRUCTION: The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, request from licensed general contractors, to submit bids on the following project:

PROJECT NUMBER: FDLE-10016000

PROJECT NAME: Roof Replacement & Skylight Reconstruction, FDLE Building

PROJECT LOCATION: FDLE Regional Operations Center, 4211 North Lois Ave, Tampa, Florida 33614

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: August 25, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

BID OPENING: September 22, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$1,203,027.00

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: Refer to DMS Website (below) for further details

Please visit the Department's Website listed below and click on "Search Advertisements – Division of Real Estate Development and Management." http://fc.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

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

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Small Matching Historic Preservation Grants
Formal Solicitation for Applications
September 1, 2011 – November 15, 2011
for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

The purpose of this notice is to formally announce that the Florida Department of State is currently soliciting applications for Small Matching Grant-in-Aid assistance for historic preservation projects.

The solicitation period begins September 1, 2011, and extends through November 15, 2011. A preview of the online application is available at: www.flheritage.com/grants and submissions of the application will be accepted beginning September 1, 2011. Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2011. Application attachments must be delivered to the Bureau of Historic Preservation, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 no later than 5:00 p.m., November 15, 2011, or be clearly postmarked on or before November 15, 2011, or show evidence of submission to an express mail service on or before November 15, 2011. Arrangements for the submission of paper applications may be made by calling: The Bureau at (850)245-6333 or toll free at 1(800)847-7278.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Funding availability will depend upon legislative appropriation during the 2012 Legislative Session. Recommended grant awards will not exceed \$50,000.00.

It is projected that approximately \$118,250 will be made available for Certified Local Government (CLG) program grants for conducting survey and planning and community education projects. These funds will be comprised of the required 10% of Florida's 2012 Federal Historic Preservation Fund apportionment, and will be available only to those local governments that are already certified or meet the requirements of item (d) below.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

Eligible applicants include:

- (a) Departments or agencies of the State of Florida (including state universities);
- (b) Units of county, municipal or other local governments;
- (c) Any Florida not-for-profit corporation, institution, or organization; and

- (d) Certified Local Governments or any local government that has received National Park Service certification by November 15, 2011.

Non-secular organizations are eligible to apply for grant-in-aid assistance. However, eligible development activities involving non-secular properties are limited to work on the exterior of the property and only those interior activities that are essential to the preservation of the structural integrity of the property.

PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Small Matching grant funds will be available to support both Acquisition & Development and Protection & Education activities.

Acquisition & Development projects include acquisition, preservation, protection, restoration, rehabilitation and stabilization of historical and archaeological properties; also the investigation of archaeological sites, the taking of photographs, the preparation of measured drawings and such other records as are necessary to record historical and archaeological sites and properties threatened with damage or destruction; and planning for eligible Acquisition & Development activities, such as the preparation of plans and specifications.

Protection & Education activities include survey and evaluation of historical and archaeological properties; preparation of data for and the actual listing or registering of historical and archaeological properties in the Florida Master Site File or the National Register of Historic Places; preparation of long-range historic preservation and management plans for historical and archaeological properties; development of automated information systems to facilitate the recording of property data or to facilitate the management of information on other subjects pertaining to historic preservation; community education and community relations projects promoting the preservation of historical and archaeological properties in general; research to study the effectiveness and results of historic preservation programs, methods and techniques; research of historical documents for the purpose of documenting and evaluating the significance of historical and archaeological properties; and use of staff or a private consultant hired through appropriate procurement standards to organize a Certified Local Government program or its components.

Other preservation activities may also be eligible for grant assistance. If you have a question about the eligibility of a project or work element, please call the Bureau.

GENERAL PRIORITIES

Historic Preservation

The goal of the Bureau is to locate, identify and protect the significant historic properties of the state as rapidly as possible to provide a basis for effective preservation planning throughout the state. In accordance with the application evaluation criteria outlined in Chapter 1A-39, Florida