DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 2, 2012, the Board of Pharmacy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Angela S. Garcia, PharmD, CPh. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 465.189, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition requests the Board to issue a declaratory statement regarding Section 465.189, F.S., as to whether training in the administration of influenza virus immunization received by interns prior to licensure as pharmacists may be accepted for certification to administer said immunizations subsequent to receipt of licensure as a Florida Pharmacist or if such training is only acceptable for certification if obtained post licensure in the form of continuing education. The request is based upon the proposition that the course work is equivalent and the only distinction is the point of delivery.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Mark Whitten, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Endeavor Capital South, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 494.001 and 494.00115, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the Office's opinion as to the application of Sections 494.001 and 494.00115, Florida Statutes, to the activities of Endeavor Capital South, LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner is required to apply for and obtain a Florida Mortgage Lender License pursuant to Chapter 494, Part III, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P. O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889.

Please refer all comments to: Scott Tavolieri, email: scott.tavolieri@flofr.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

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Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Invitation to Bid
Construction of Greenhouses and Head Houses
at the Citrus Repository

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the Construction of Greenhouses and Head Houses at the Citrus Repository located at 22004 North State Road 121, LaCrosse, FL 32658. The Project Budget is estimated to be \$1,900,000.

The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary for the Construction of Greenhouses and Head Houses at the Citrus Repository in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Construction of Greenhouses and Head Houses at the Citrus Repository located at 22004 North State Road 121, LaCrosse, FL 32658.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at website: http://myflorida.com, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number ITB/PI-12/13-02 or by calling: Purchasing Office, (850)617-7181.

PLANS AND DRAWINGS: Plans and Drawings can be purchased for a fee of \$79.61 per set at ARC, Gainesville, 3239 Southwest 47 Avenue, Suite 300, Gainesville, Florida 32608, (352)371-5772, (352)371-1188, gainesville.production@e-arc.com.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT: Each bidder must, before submitting a bid, attend the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit. The pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on August 7, 2012, 10:00 a.m., at the Citrus Repository, 22004 North State Road 121, LaCrosse, FL 32658. During the pre-bid conference, a site visit will be held for prospective bidders. It is the bidders' responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project. Specifications will be available at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit.

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, Florida Statutes, 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 had 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: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Performance Bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the Base Bid Price.

BID BOND: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond Guarantee payable to the Department in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Price.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 21, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB-8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-7181.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at: http://fcn. state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Bid

The University of Florida, Purchasing Services will receive sealed bids for the following: LM-4524/ITBMB-109, J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center Replace HD AHUs Penthouse, estimated budget: \$550,000, to be opened September 11, 2012, 2:00 p.m., in 101 Elmore Hall, Radio Road, Gainesville, FL. Scope of work: The work includes the phased replacement of central air-handling units located in the Human Development building penthouse. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held July 31, 2012, 10:00 a.m., in the Communicore Building Classroom CG-056, Gainesville, FL. The contractor prequalification criteria will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting. Pre-Qualification forms are available on the Purchasing website. Questions should be directed to: Mercedes Bongiovanni, mbongio@ufl.edu or (352)392-1331, ext. 210. For more information visit: www.purchasing.ufl.edu.

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

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the disciplines of engineering and architecture for Total Building Commissioning will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-368, Reitz Union Expansion and Renovation (Gainesville, FL)

The project consists of the expansion and renovation of the J. Wayne Reitz Union (JWRU) in the heart of campus at the University of Florida. The project will demolish the existing colonnade building, build approximately 100,000 GSF in this location and renovate roughly 50,000 GSF in the existing building. The JWRU was constructed in 1967 when there were only 19,000 students and 150 student clubs. UF currently has approximately 50,000 students and over 900 registered clubs and organizations without any significant expansion to the student space.

The scope of services shall include design phase peer review; completion and maintenance of the Owner's Project Requirements (OPR) document; development of the Commissioning Plan, Commissioning Specifications, and

Systems Manual; and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems. The consultant shall also support project efforts to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain Platinum LEED certification.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet for Commissioning Consultants, and other background information.

- 1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services.
- 2. A completed, project-specific Commissioning proposal form with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
- 3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
- 4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for the applicant and its consultants from the appropriate governing board.
- 5. Proof of the applicant's ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

At the time of application, the applicant must possess current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 applicant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The Commissioning Services Proposal Form and Instructions, Project Fact Sheet, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design & Construction Standards, FP&C non-technical specifications, standard University of Florida Owner-Commissioning Consultant agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website. Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 PM local time, on Tuesday August 21, 2012. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Facilities Planning & Construction 232 Stadium / P.O. Box 115050 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050

Telephone: (352)273-4000; Fax: (352)273-4034

Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that CM-At-Risk services will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-368, Reitz Union Expansion and Renovation (Gainesville, FL)

The project consists of the expansion and renovation of the J. Wayne Reitz Union (JWRU) in the heart of campus at the University of Florida. The project will demolish the existing colonnade building, build approximately 100,000 GSF in this location and renovate roughly 50,000 GSF in the existing building. The JWRU was constructed in 1967 when there were only 19,000 students and 150 student clubs. UF currently has approximately 50,000 students and over 900 registered clubs and organizations without any significant expansion to the student space.

The total project budget is \$69,000,000, including building demolition, site improvements, underground utilities, fees, surveys & tests, total building comissioning, furnishings & equipment, and contingencies. Construction shall be phased to begin summer 2013. Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council is mandatory.

The contract for construction management services will consist phases, pre-construction and construction. of two Pre-construction services will begin at the Conceptual Design stage and will include production of cost studies and estimates; value engineering; analysis of the design documents for constructability, coordination, detailing, materials, and systems; development and maintenance of the construction schedule; production of detailed jobsite management plans; development of strategies for the procurement of trade contracts; development of waste management strategies; and development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal based on 100% Construction Documents. If the GMP proposal is accepted and executed, the construction phase will be implemented. In this phase, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase

one of the contract, or failure to arrive at an acceptable GMP budget within the time provided in the agreement, may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, references, bonding capacity, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

At the time of application, the applicant must be licensed to practice as a general contractor in the State of Florida and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the CMQS Instructions and shall include:

- 1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
- 2. Company information and signed certification.
- 3. A completed, project-specific "CM Qualifications Supplement" (CMQS) proposal. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
- 4. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff.
- 5. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and a copy of the applicant's current contracting license from the appropriate governing board.
- 6. Proof of applicant's bonding capacity and liability insurance coverage.
- 7. Proof of the applicant's Experience Modification Rating (EMR) safety rating.

If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant 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 manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific CMQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design and Construction

Standards, standard University of Florida Agreement for CM Services, and other project and process information – can be found on the Facilities Planning & Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning & Construction office by 3:00 PM local time on Thursday August 16, 2012. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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CALL FOR BIDS

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

Bldg. 22 Hazardous Mitigation Grant Project A Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on August 2, 2012, 2:00 p.m. (Central Time), Bldg. 92, Room 110, Training Room, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

All bidders are required to attend the pre-submittal conference. Failure of a representative from the principal firm to attend and sign in on the UWF official log as documented proof of attendance, shall result in immediate disqualification from this competitive solicitation process.

Potential subcontractors are invited to attend to become familiar with the project specifications and to become acquainted with contractors who may bid the project. However, attendance by subcontractors is not required.

Sealed bids will be received until August 23, 2012, 2:00 p.m. (Central Time), at the Office of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 20E, Room 101, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Bid number 11ITBCI-14JJ must be marked on outside of bid package. The University will not be responsible for unopened bid packages at the bid opening when the package is not properly identified. Bids must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of all terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

View this solicitation and related information on Procurement and Contracts' website: http://uwf.edu.procurement. All bidding documents and technical specifications may be downloaded from this site. Requests for drawings and all other questions should be directed to: Judy Jasmyn, email: jjasmyn@uwf.edu.

RFP #R127061GN

Benefits Consulting and Actuarial Services

Sealed proposals for benefits consulting and actuarial services will be received from eligible proposers at the School District of Lee County (hereinafter "The District"), Department of Procurement Services, 2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33966, until Tuesday, July 31, 2012, 2:00 p.m. (Local Time). The purpose of this RFP is to solicit offers from qualified insurance professionals to provide brokerage, consulting, and actuarial services to the District in support of the District's self-funded health plan and fully insured voluntary benefit programs. Such services will include, but not be limited to: (1) reviewing and advising on appropriate insurance coverage; (2) marketing and placement of insurance, including participating in RFP review and evaluation as requested by the District; (3) reviewing vendor contracts and evidence of coverage; (4) coordinating with other District service providers; (5) participation in joint labor-management benefits committee meetings; and (6) acting as a liaison and an advocate for the District with insurance companies; (7) Providing a supervising actuary for consulting services, experience analysis and valuation of a large self-insured governmental health fund.

The use of subcontractors shall not be permitted.

Interested parties must register with the Department of Procurement Services by contacting Procurement Agent Ginny Nierop, email: VirginiaDN@leeschools.net and provide the responding proposer name, primary point of contact for this RFP, phone number and e-mail address.

All proposals submitted shall be on Attachment A, Questionnaire included in the bid specifications, a copy of which may be reviewed or obtained at the Department of the Procurement Services or by downloading from Lee County School District, Procurement Services' website at: http://procurement.leeschools.net/bids.htm.

Questions: Questions regarding specifications or intended work shall be submitted in writing to: Department of Procurement Services, Ginny Nierop, email: VirginiaDN@ leeschools.net. Questions are due no later than Monday, July 23, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

The District does not discriminate based on age, race, color, gender, religion, national origin, disability or marital status.

> The School District of Lee County Department of Procurement Services 2855 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33966-1012

BY: / s/ Ginny Nierop Ginny Nierop Procurement Agent DCPS Structural Engineering Design Continuing Services OFDC-RFO-001-13

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS-OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR Request for Qualifications (RFQ), OFDC RFQ-001-13, Professional Design Services Structural Engineering Continuing Services, Publish Date July 6, 2012. The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Architect/Engineer services are required for Structural Engineering Continuing Services for Duval County Public Schools. The Owner reserves the right to select one or more firms to perform the work. The firm(s) selected will be responsible for consulting studies, design, engineering, bid review, inspection and construction administration of various projects. The firm(s) selected under an annual contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated construction costs and study fees not exceeding the threshold amounts of \$200,000 (construction) and \$2,000,000 (study fees) respectively, provided for in Section 287.055 Florida Statutes. This will be a multiple award contract for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The selected firm(s) shall be required to execute the Duval County School Board standard form of agreement. Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for these projects become property of the Owner. Applications are to be sent to: Duval County Public Schools, Office of Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182.

PROJECT MANAGER: Tony Gimenez, (904)390-2945. RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQ's ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2012, AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30

MBE GOALS: If multiple awards are made, one should be awarded to an MBE. Information on the selection process can be found at www.duvalschools.org, then go to About DCPS, then DCPS Departments, then Facilities Design and Construction, then Selection Booklets.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO.: 2013002C Mahogany Mill Boat Launching Facility Improvements

The Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas, is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below: PROJECT NAME: Mahogany Mill Boat Launching Facility **Improvements**

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor will provide all equipment, materials, supplies, and labor necessary to construct the boat ramps, dredging, and piers, parking and park area w/amenities, roadway and drainage facilities and all other

features specified in the plan sets in accordance with the specifications contained in this document and any related documents including the plan set; technical specifications; general and special conditions; Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (COE) permits; local, State, and Federal laws, rules, and guidelines; and, generally accepted construction practices. In addition, the Contractor will provide all equipment, materials, supplies, and labor following the conclusion of construction activities needed to repair erosion due to construction activities on the project site and surrounding properties. 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. This project includes the following work:

- Construction of a new public boat launching facility with concrete ramps, access and termination piers, dredging, parking facilities utilizing permeable concrete pavement, portable Sanitation Unit Type restroom area, picnic areas with shelter, bulk head, landscaping w/irrigation, storm water management, signage, 4-inch diameter PVC potable water line w/backflow prevention and boat bilge pump out facility.
- Construction of approximately 1,100 foot x 24 foot wide asphaltic concrete roadway with curb and gutter, roadway signage, storm water collection and transport, approximately 1,063 linear feet of exfiltration trench, 6-inch pvc potable water line, sanitary sewer and concrete driveway turnouts.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$1,800,000.00

PROJECT LOCATION: The Mahogany Mill Boat Launching Facility is a 2.82 acre parcel located at 1200 Mahogany Mill Road and is situated in Section 59, Township 2 South, Range 30 West, Escambia County, FL. known as the Pedro Palao Grant. The parcel fronts Bayou Chico on the East and Mahogany Mill Road, a 60 foot wide County Right-of-Way, on the West.

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 for this project may obtain a copy from the following website: http://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/BP-Bids/Mahogany%20Mill/.

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: Jim Reynolds, Procurement Section, (850)245-2361, 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). PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT: A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, 9:00 a.m. (CT) beginning at the Escambia County Central Office Complex, 3363 West Park Place, Pensacola, Florida 32505. Directions may be obtained by calling (850)595-3440. The initial meeting at the Escambia Central Office Complex will be followed with a visit to the project site. Directions to the project site will be provided at the initial meeting.

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, August 28, 2012 to the following address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Procurement Section, Room 235, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #93, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Attention: Jim Reynolds, OMC Manager, (850)245-2361. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID AWARD POSTING DATE: No later than 8:30 a.m. (ET), Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 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 Procurement Section, Department of Environmental Protection, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #93, Carr Building, Room 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, 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 MILITARY AFFAIRS

INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General Building Contractors for the following project located at St. Augustine, Florida

FOR COMPLETE PROJECT INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM on or After 7/20/2012 at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main menu.

PROJECT: 211080 Mark Lance National Guard Armory Renovations

FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System.

STATEMENT OF WORK: To provide complete construction for the renovation/alterations of the Mark Lance National Guard Armory facilities including but not limited to: exterior repairs, upgrades for ADA compliance; upgrades to mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; provisions for an emergency generator transfer switch; interior renovations/alterations including ceiling, wall and floor finishes; fencing, parking and site improvements. Project must be built to meet LEED Silver Certification.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: DMA CFMO, Contracting Branch (904)823-0255, email: cfmocontracting@ng.army.mil.

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

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

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

Tentative Schedule:

Pre-Bid Meeting 7/26/2012 Final Ouestions Submitted 8/10/2012 Final Addenda Published 8/15/2012 Bid Opening RFE 8/22/2012

JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FOR THE JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY

CONTRACT NO.: 12-16

The JPA is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ's) from Professional Consultant/Firms interested in preparing a comprehensive Port Strategic Master Plan for the JPA. The Master Plan will serve as the primary document to guide the JPA to its desired pattern of growth and development. The Master Plan will identify and incorporate the changing business trends and adjustments of the maritime port industry over the next five (5) years and will include ten (10) and twenty (20) year plans that are integrated into the Master Plan. The Master Plan should also include recommendations and implementation strategies to provide useful guidance and direction for the JPA's future growth.

Therefore, the JPA is specifically seeking a Planning consulting firm or team with experience in preparing a Strategic Master Plan for the maritime industry or Ports of similar size.

Submission of SOQ's does not guarantee your company will receive a contract from the JPA, nor does it imply that your company has any type of procurement/contractual relationship with the JPA now or in the future. Information provided by your company will be treated in a reasonable manner and will be subject to disclosure pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Concurrent with this policy, the JPA conducts its procurement activities and formal bid processes in a competitive environment that fosters equal opportunity for qualified companies to provide services that meet our requirements.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Submission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 10:00 a.m. (EST), in the Public Meeting Room, First Floor, Port Central Office Building Located at address stated below. Attendance is highly recommended for any firm that may be considering submitting a Statement of Qualifications.

ALL STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE JPA PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT. UNTIL 2:00 p.m. (EST), THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012

The Request for Qualifications document can be downloaded http://www.jaxport.com/about-jaxport/corporateinformation/projects-for-bid.

If you should have any questions regarding this application package, please submit them by e-mail only to: LeNedda Edwards, Contract Specialist at: LeNedda.Edwards@ Jaxport.com

> Jacksonville Port Authority **PCOB** Building First Floor 2831 Talleyrand Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER **SERVICES**

Citrus Research Development Foundation

On July 2, 2012, the Citrus Research Development Foundation recommended to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services an assessment rate of three cents (3¢) per each standard packed box of citrus fruit for the season August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013.

In accordance with the Citrus Research Order and Section 573.118, Florida Statutes, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has set the assessment rate at three cents (3¢) per each standard packed box of citrus fruit for the season August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida's Small Business Mentoring Initiative The University of Florida Small Business Mentoring Initiative Steering Committee announces a call for applications from potential mentors and potential protégés for participation in the University of Florida's Small Business Mentoring Initiative. The Steering committee will review submitted applications meeting the criteria for submission in order to make a decision regarding firms that will be selected to participate in this year's (FY 2012-2013) initiative. The mentoring initiative has been expanded to include the selection of non-construction related mentor/protégé pairings (e.g. commodities to commodities or commodities to services pairing) and selection of one or more pairs of Consultant Firms (e.g. Architectural and/or Engineering firms) for participation in this initiative. Firms wishing to be considered for participation in the University of Florida's Small Business Mentoring Initiative should complete an application and submit it by mail, e-mail or fax, no later than August 27, 2012, to the following:

University of Florida Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations 109 Elmore Hall, P. O. Box 115250 Gainesville, FL 32611-5250 e-mail: dmannin@ufl.edu Fax: (352)846-2637

This initiative is designed to promote small business development, enhance business knowledge and experience, foster increased business capacity, and provide small businesses access to opportunities at the University of Florida. An event to kick off this phase of the 2012-2013, Mentoring Initiative will take place at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2012, at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 S.W. 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607. Firms planning to attend this event should RSVP to: Ms. Darlean Manning, Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations Division, phone: (352)392-0380 or e-mail, dmannin@ufl.edu. Additional information regarding the Mentoring Initiative, including application and criteria for submission, may be obtained by accessing: Small Business & Vendor Diversity Division's website: www.sbvdr.admin.ufl.edu or by contacting: Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations Division, (352)392-0380, SBVDR@admin.ufl.edu.

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> Director, Facilities Planning – Req #1622 Advertised Salary Range: \$80,000 to \$90,000 Job Close Date: 7-26-2012

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in Architecture and eight (8) years of experience in the design and construction of major buildings over \$2 million; or Master's degree from an accredited institution in Architecture and six (6) years of experience in the design and construction of major buildings over \$2 million. Must have a current State of Florida Architect license.

Preferred Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in Architecture and eight (8) years of experience in the design and construction of major buildings over \$2 million, 4 years of which has been working on projects for higher education; or Master's degree from an accredited institution in