The Department of Military Affairs, (DMA) Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) has completed evaluations of the Florida National Guard Armory, Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Bldg 2300, Project Number 214008, located in Starke, Florida. The following firms have been short-listed in no particular order of ranking for interviews.

Bhide & Hall Architects, P.A., Orange Park, FL

Ebert Norman Brady Architects, Jacksonville Beach, FL

Pond & Associates DBA Pond & Company, Jacksonville, FL

Smith-McCrary Architects, P.A., Jacksonville Beach, FL

Firms have been rated and ranked in accordance with State of Florida Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA), as follows: Location to Proposed Project = 6 points; Previous Fee volume for DMA & State Agency Work = 3 points; Current Workload = 3 points; Relevant Experience = 9 points, Ability to Perform Contract Delivery = 9 points.

The Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office intends to negotiate with the firm ranked as number one after completion of interviews for this project. If an agreement cannot be reached within a reasonable amount of time, negotiations with the number one ranked firm will be officially ceased, and negotiations will commence with the number two ranked firm, etc.

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. Any person who is adversely affected by the Agency's decision or intended decision shall file with the Agency a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision.

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

Your point of contact for this matter is Mr. Fred Levinson at (904) 823-0255 or Mrs. Rachel Sommerer at (904) 827-8544 or email the CFMO-Contract Management Branch at ng.fl.flarng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.

Interview times for the short-listed firms have not been established, but firms will be notified at a later date.