NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK FLAP PHASE II TRAIL STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NO. RFSOQBCD04-17/18

The Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Operations, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting statements of qualifications from professional engineering firms licensed to work in the State of Florida.

PROJECT NAME: Jonathan Dickinson State Park— FLAP Phase II Trail.

SCOPE OF WORK: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is requesting statements of qualifications from professional Engineering/Architectural firms and their subconsultants who are able to perform work in the State of Florida and can provide proof of current Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) prequalification for the following design services: FDOT prequalification in Sections 3.1 Minor Highway Design, 4.1.1 Miscellaneous Structures, 4.1.2 Minor Bridge Design, 7.1 Signing, Pavement Marking and Channelization, 8.1 Control Surveying, 8.2 Design, Right of Way Construction Surveying, 8.3 Photogram Metric Mapping, 8.4 Right of Way Mapping, 9.1 Soil Exploration, and 9.2 Geotechnical Classification Lab Testing. All services shall be performed in accordance with the Scope of Services Outlined in RFSOQ Instructions Attachment III.

INSTRUCTIONS: Instructions for this Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSOQ) will be available for download on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 -- any firm desiring the Instructions and Project Manual for this project may obtain directions by emailing <u>BDC_Contracts@dep.state.fl.us</u>.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this RFSOQ embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of RFSOQ contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida.

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 Mae Roth with the Bureau of Design and Construction at (850) 245- 2781 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

E-VERIFY: Vendor/Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by **the** Vendor/Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Vendor/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES:		
DATES	EVENTS	METHODS
October 3,	RFSOQ	Vendor Bid System
2017	Advertised	http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu
October 19,	Questions	Bureau of Design and Construction Contact:
2017	Submitted in	Mae Roth, Contracts Administrator
	Writing	Bureau of Design and Construction
		3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS520
		Tallahassee, Florida 32399
		Email: BDC_Contracts@dep.state.fl.us
October 24,	Answers to	Vendor Bid System
2017	Questions Posted	http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu
October 31,	SEALED	Submit to:
2017	PROPOSALS	Mae Roth, Contracts Administrator
4:00pm	DUE AND	Bureau of Design and Construction
(ET)	OPENED	3800 Commonwealth Blvd, MS520
		Tallahassee, Florida 32399
November	Anticipated	Vendor Bid System
29, 2017,	Posting of	http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu
4:00pm (ET)	Recommended	
	Short List for	
	Oral Discussions	
December	Oral Discussion	Oral Discussion Date
19, 2017	Anticipated Start	(Earliest possible date Oral Discussions will begin)
	Date	
January 5,	Anticipated	Vendor Bid System
2018	Posting of	http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu
	Recommended	
	Award	

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the RFSOQ 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, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us during the 72-hour period after Notice of Intent to Award is 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 Notice of Intent to Award under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for RFSOQ protests can be found in sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.