NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project Name and Number: Office/Classroom Building (Graduate School of Business), BR-856
Project Location: This facility will be located at Florida International University, University Park.
Project Description: The project consists of site development and construction of a multi story facility sited south of the Education Building, along the main entrance mall, off South West 8 Street. The building will consist of classrooms, seminar rooms, study (library), offices, other assignable areas, campus support services, and supporting facilities, for an approximate total gross square footage of 86,000. The total building construction cost is approximately $12,000,000 and the total project cost is $16,000,000.

The selected firm will provide design development, construction documents, and construction administration. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required in the amount of $500,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms and Joint Ventures desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application. The letter of application should have attached:

1. A completed (former Board of Regents) "Professional Qualifications Supplement (SUSPQS)," dated September 1999. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Notwithstanding item "C" of the special instructions for the joint venture applicants included on the Professional Qualifications Supplement, location will be scored based on the location of the party to the joint venture which is closest from the project. The MBE point scale in the PQS is no longer used. Disregard paragraph 4 on page 2 of the instructions.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board.

An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit seven (7) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. State of Florida Minority Business Enterprise certification is no longer requested. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 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 firm 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.

Professional Qualifications Supplement forms may be obtained on-line at http://www.fldcu.org/chn/cms.asp (Architect/Engineer Selection CM-N-06.03-09/99) and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained by written request to Facilities Planning & Construction, Florida International University, Campus Support Complex, Room 236, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199, or by FAXING a request to (305) 348-4010. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted.

Submit qualifications to: Mary Varela Witham, Facilities Planner, Florida International University, Facilities Planning & Construction, Campus Support Complex, University Park, Miami, Florida 33199, by 2:00 PM local time, on Monday, April 22, 2002. Late submittals shall be disqualified. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.